

# OPEN AGE FOOTBALL INC. 16/17 YEAR OLDS

## SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS: SEASON 2022-23



### LEAD & ASSISTANT COACHES/MEDICS

\*Clubs to connect individuals to teams on Club Portal. All coaches must have a FAN number.

### SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS

In-date accepted [DBS check](#)  
Complete [Safeguarding for All](#) (or have the [Safeguarding for Children](#) qualification)  
In date [Introduction to First Aid in Football](#)

### TEAM OFFICIALS IN TECHNICAL AREA & CHANGING ROOMS

An individual assisting on matchday or training, with access to the above areas. Must be named on Club Portal.

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In-date accepted [DBS check](#)  
Recommended: [Safeguarding for All](#)

### PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Of players aged 16 and 17

### RECOMMENDED

The FA recommends that parents and guardians of U18 players should take the free [Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers](#) course.

For a club to achieve accreditation, each team must have at least one coach or manager, with the following: (a qualified coach must be present at training and fixtures)

**Existing coaches:** \*Level 1 in Coaching Football or Introduction to Coaching Football

**New coaches:** [Introduction to Coaching Football](#)

\*Introduction to Coaching Football has replaced the Level 1 in Coaching Football. Both courses include the modules Safeguarding Children and Introduction to First Aid in Football. Both modules should be recertified/retaken when they expire.

Courses are linked above and are available from [thebootroom.thefa.com](http://thebootroom.thefa.com). An individual's qualifications can be viewed at [myaccount.thefa.com](http://myaccount.thefa.com).