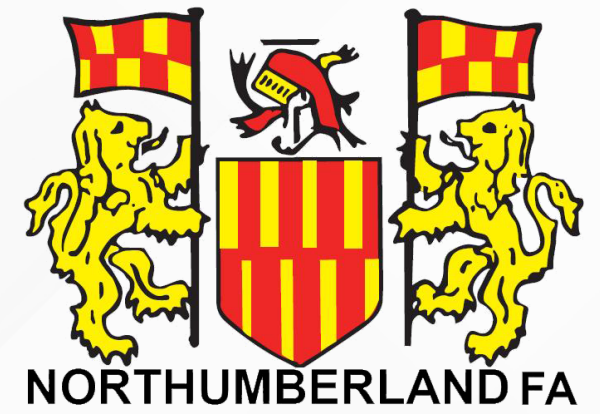


# Qualifications Guidance for Open Age and Adult Disability Football – Season 2022-2023



## Position

## Best practice

measured season 22/23 and will be mandated season 23/24

## MANAGERS/COACHES, ASSISTANT MANAGERS/COACHES AND MEDICS IN OPEN AGE CLUBS

Coaches/managers **in open age teams with under 18 player(s)**. Also assistant coaches/assistant managers if they will have sole charge of team at training/matches.

1. In-date FA DBS
2. In-date Safeguarding for All or Safeguarding Children Course. (SCC Valid for 2 years). Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020) This can be recertified free here.

Medics **in open age teams with under 18 player(s)**

1. In-date FA DBS
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## REFEREES

All referees will need a basic safeguarding qualification as open age teams may have U18 players

## Minimum Requirement

1. Referee Qualification
2. In-date Safeguarding for All
3. Parent FAN link (if under 18 years of age)

## CLUB AND LEAGUE WELFARE OFFICERS IN OPEN AGE CLUBS

New or existing Club Welfare Officers in open age clubs **with under 18 player(s)**

## Best practice

1. Welfare Officers Workshop
2. In-date FA DBS
3. In-date Safeguarding Children Course. Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020) This can be recertified free here.

## CLUB WELFARE OFFICERS IN ADULT DISABILITY CLUBS

New or existing Club Welfare Officers

## Best practice

1. Welfare Officers Workshop
2. In-date FA DBS
3. Safeguarding Adults Course (and for teams with U18 player(s) - an in-date Safeguarding Children Course. Valid for 2 years. Or an in date Safeguarding Children Workshop (face to face which was discontinued 2020) This can be recertified free here.

All courses are available online at: [thebootroom.thefa.com](https://thebootroom.thefa.com) Some coaches/referees or welfare officers may have completed the Safeguarding Children Certificate which has now been withdrawn - once this runs out you should recertify on the new Safeguarding Children free recertification link