

# DO YOU HAVE 16/17 YEAR OLDS PLAYING IN ADULT TEAMS?

Safeguarding 16/17 year-old players in open age adult football.  
Let's keep football safe.

## NEW MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATION

### CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- All clubs with open-age adult teams are required to have a named Club Welfare Officer ✓
- All eligible Club Welfare Officers (Adult Teams) are required to have an in date and accepted DBS check ✓
- All Club Welfare Officers (Adult Teams) are required to have in-date Player Welfare Course qualification from 24/25 season onwards ✓
- All open-age team officials of teams with under-18 players (coaches, managers, medics (including assistants) are required to have an in date and accepted DBS ✓
- All open-age team officials of teams with under-18 players are required to have in date Player Welfare Course qualification from 24/25 season onwards ✓

NB Requirements at the point of affiliation from 2023/24 season onwards or 2024/25 season

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