



5 QUESTIONS TO ASK

The 5 questions are those that the NSPCC suggest parents/carers ask sports clubs that their children attend. It is very possible that you already have things in place to answer the questions. As a club leadership group, consider how you show/display this information? How would a parent perceive the club in regards to its safeguarding?

Have the staff been checked out?

The club should have a safe recruitment process for volunteers and staff. You should be able to tell them what's involved in this process.

What do we have in place?

How do parents/carers know this?

Does the club have a Safeguarding policy?

Your club should have a policy in place to safeguard children. It should be available to read, ideally on the website.

What do we have in place?

How do parents/carers know this?

What happens if there is an accident?

What is the club's first aid provision and emergency plan. They should also have contact details in case of an emergency.

What do we have in place?

How do parents/carers know this?

Who can I talk to?

All clubs should have a person responsible for safeguarding. They should let everyone know who they are and how to contact them if you need to.

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How do parents/carers know this?

What training has been undertaken?

The club should know what level of training their coaches have. Safeguarding training is also available to anyone working with children.

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