

NGBs and Safeguarding/ DBS Requirements

These are guidelines as per our research in October 2015 – please be aware that NGB’s are consistently updating their programmes to ensure they are offering what their players/coaches/officials need for their sport. Please note that there is a **difference between coach membership and coach licensing schemes**. Coach Membership schemes tend to offer benefits to the paying coach, including insurance and communication, whereas Coach Licensing schemes tend to ensure their coaches adhere to specific minimum operating standards. Please ensure you differentiate between these when employing new coaches.

Organisation	Do they accept T 2 L	Extra Comments	Safeguarding and Welfare requirements for Clubmark	Safeguarding requirements for licensed coaches on the NGB scheme	DBS Requirements for Coach License
Amateur Swimming Association	YES	Prefer sport specific. Multi sport only acceptable with national agreement for those CWOs who are struggling to access training otherwise.	Swim21 Safeguarding certificates (from ASA approved course list) from a minimum of 4 people (one of whom must be the head coach) who have regular contact with the young people at the club. Certificate of attendance for a club welfare officer on Time to Listen training.	Safeguarding and Protecting Children course or one offered by the Local Safeguarding Bureau	DBS required for coach license
Angling Trust	YES		Fishmark The club has a nominated Club Welfare Officer (CWO) with child protection responsibilities who has attended the Time to Listen and child protection courses.	Hold up to date safeguarding and protecting children training (Annual renewal)	Must hold a current DBS check through Angling Trust or have been given permission by AT to use a DBS from another org
Archery GB	YES		It is a requirement that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children	Be able to provide proof of completion of a child protection workshop (e.g. attendance certificate) (3 years)	Have a valid DBS or enhanced disclosure issued through Archery GB
UKA	NO	Only UKA version	It is a requirement that the welfare	No Safeguarding training	Have a valid DBS or

		accepted	officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children	specific requirements for coach license (3 years)	enhanced disclosure issued through UKA
Badminton England	YES		<p>Premier Club</p> <p>Two committee members, one of whom must be the Welfare Officer and a coach must have attended a recognised basic awareness child protection training course within the last three years.</p> <p>This course must be directly delivered; an online course is not acceptable.</p> <p>Acceptable courses are sportscoach UK Safeguarding & Protecting Children Workshop (SPC1 & 2) or a safeguarding course delivered by Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB). 4-6 hrs</p>	No Safeguarding training specific requirements for coach license (1 year)	Have a valid DBS or enhanced disclosure issued through BADMINTON England.
Baseball Softball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	<p>*Two schemes available – Coach reg and Coach License. Coach License: Have undertaken the sports coach UK workshops 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' and 'Equity in Your Coaching' (1 year)</p>	<p>*No DBS is required for coach registration</p> <p>For Coach License: Have a recent DBS disclosure processed by BSUK</p>
England Basketball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current programme	
Boccia England	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and	No current programme	

			Protecting Children.		
Bowling Development Alliance	YES	Prefers them to attend bowling specific but ok for them to go on multi if needed.	Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No specific Safeguarding training requirements for Coach License	DBS not required for registration/licence
Boxing England GB Boxing (UK Sport)	NO YES	Rolling out sport specific next year.	Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	All coaches that work with children should be familiar with and fully abide by England Boxing's guidance relating to safeguarding children. In particular they should be familiar with the <i>Child Protection Policy</i> and the content of the <i>Best Practice Guide</i> . We would strongly recommend that coaches that wish to coach in schools should attend an England Boxing recognised safeguarding children workshop.	No Coach License scheme but guidelines are available for MOS for coaches working in schools.
British Canoe Union	YES		It is a requirement that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children	Have completed the relevant child protection and awareness requirements (all except UKCC Level 1)	DBS Not required for registration/licence
England and Wales Cricket Board	NO		Club Welfare Officer must have attended recognised Safeguarding course and 'Safe Hands' workshop	Membership scheme as opposed to license – no pre reqs	
British Cycling Federation	YES	Yes for Multi Sport UNTIL they roll out a sport specific in	Go Ride Club A Club Welfare Officer must provide evidence of adopting British Cycling's	No specific Safeguarding training requirements for Coach License	Hold a valid DBS certificate

		the next year.	Policy and Procedures for the protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults with a 'Safeguarding Young People' trained Welfare Officer (scUK course accepted)		
British Equestrian Federation	YES		It is a requirement that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children	No current programme	
Exercise Movement and Dance	N/A		No Clubmark programme currently operating	Teacher membership scheme but this does not have MOS	
British Fencing	Yes		Swordmark At least two members of the club, one of whom is a coach, have attended British Fencing recognised child protection training.	Have attended an up to date safeguarding and protecting children course	Have a DBS check
Football Association	NO		Charter Standard Your Club Welfare Officer must have attended a Football Association three-hour Safeguarding Children Workshop	Hold an FA safeguarding children certificate	Have an FA DBS check (if coaching children).
England Handball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
England Hockey	NO	Have sport specific	Clubsfirst Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation – Coach Membership only	
Goalball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	

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Golf	YES	Also are developing a sport specific	Golfmark Appropriate Professionals, staff and volunteers who regularly work with juniors have attended the Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop and have DBS checks. The club welfare officer has attended Safeguarding and Child Protection training.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
British Gymnastics	MAYBE	Depends on how the new TTL course looks. Prefers Sport Specific however if multi sport ticks the right boxes they'll be ok with that.	Gymmark Applications are currently on hold until further notice	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
British Judo	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	A current safeguarding and protecting children certificate (must be a specific sports course of a minimum of three hours)	An up to date DBS check is required
England Lacrosse	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
British Mountaineering Council	YES		Not currently offering the Clubmark programme – standard Clubmark guidelines should be referred to.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
England Netball	YES		CAPS Copies of certificates for sports coach	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	

			UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop or other recognised course attended within the last three years by: Club Safeguarding Officer & Coach		
British Rowing	YES		CWO, coaches and all adults in responsible roles with juniors are recommended to attend British Rowing or Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshops CWO has attended Time To Listen Training	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
British Shooting	YES	Does also like sport specific for more detailed scenarios.	Does not currently offer the Clubmark programme	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
Water Ski	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	Must hold a valid safeguarding and protecting children certificate (3 seasons)	Must complete a DBS check
Wheelchair Basketball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
Wheelchair Rugby	YES		Not currently offering the Clubmark programme – standard Clubmark guidelines should be referred to.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
British Orienteering	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No safeguarding specific training required for coach license (3 years)	This is not required for registration/licence.
Pentathlon GB	YES		Not currently offering the Clubmark programme – standard Clubmark	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	

			guidelines should be referred to.		
Rounders England	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
Rugby League	MAYBE	Prefers sport specific but if enquiries went through to her, she might accept multi sport.	Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	Attend a safeguarding and protecting children workshop (needs to be valid for at least one year at point of sign-up).	A Coach must complete a DBS check
Rugby Football Union	NO		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No safeguarding training specific requirements for coach license (3 years)	Complete a DBS check
Snowsport England	YES	Worried about how spread out they are across the country for CSPS. Would also like this to be on the website.	Snowmark Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	Coaches must have attended a safeguarding and protecting children workshop	Coaches must complete a DBS check
England Squash & racketball	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	Coaches must have attended a safeguarding and protecting children workshop (valid for three years)	Coaches must have a current ESR DBS check (valid for three years)
Table Tennis	YES		To upload confirmation that the Club Welfare Officer and a club coach have attended a Sports Coach UK or local authority Child Protection Course	Coaches must have a safeguarding and protecting children workshop within the last three years	Coaches must have a valid and current (less than three years old) DBS certificate
British	NO		Evidence that the welfare officer and at	No Safeguarding training	Coaches must be DBS

Taekwondo			least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	specific requirements for coach license (12 months)	checked.
Lawn Tennis Association	NO		Tennismark Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	*Two Schemes – Coach License and registration: No safeguarding training specific requirements for coach license (1 year)	Coaches must have a DBS check
British Triathlon	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
Volleyball England	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No safeguarding specific training required for coach license	Coaches must have a DBS check
British Weightlifting	YES		Not currently offering the Clubmark programme – standard Clubmark guidelines should be referred to.	No safeguarding specific training required for coach license (1 year)	Coaches must provide proof of current DBS check issued within the last two years and carried out by BWL, or willingness to undertake one
British Wrestling	YES		Not currently offering the Clubmark programme – standard Clubmark guidelines should be referred to.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	
Royal Yachting Association	YES		Evidence that the welfare officer and at least one coach has attended CPSU accredited training in Safeguarding and Protecting Children.	No current coach licensing scheme in operation	