



SAFE SQUASH



CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON (U18)

SAFEGUARDING GUIDANCE FOR TOURNAMENT SAFEGUARDING LEADS

What is your Duty of Care?

Reporting to the Tournament Organiser, the event Safeguarding Lead has overall responsibility for safeguarding at the event.

- Ensure all safeguarding information/posters are clearly visible around the venue, including changing rooms and toilets
- Be ready to receive concerns and ensure you have a quiet place to talk to people
- Ensure you have a way of recording concerns or have quick access to the Log of Concern template
- Ensure you have access to participant names and contact details in case of an emergency
- Familiarise yourself with the advice below and 'Reporting Concerns at Events' flowchart

When do you need to report to the police?

You should report safeguarding concerns to the police if there is a risk of harm to an individual or others, or if a crime may have been committed. **The police will be able to offer support or advice or may attend the event if necessary.** It is better to call the police and find that you didn't need to rather than ignore concerns.

Examples of safeguarding concerns

- **Abuse:** Physical, sexual, or emotional abuse, including abuse of a Position of Trust
- **Neglect:** Lack of care, including self-neglect, neglect by carers, or poor care practices – these are most likely to be addressed by social care services
- **Exploitation:** Human trafficking, forced labour, or forced marriage
- **Sexual exploitation:** Sexting, indecent images, or sexual activity with a child
- **Other crimes:** Domestic violence or abuse, honour-based crime, hate crime amongst many others

You can find a link to the Log of Concern form [here](#).

Click on the image to view the England Squash Child Safeguarding Policy



Click on the image to view the England Squash Adult Safeguarding Policy



Please familiarise yourself with these three documents.