

SAFEGUARDING

Reflect and Take Action

Learnings from a local volunteer Safeguarding Officer

"I'm here to make sure you have fun!"

Stay in the know

Keep up to date with guidance and advice from your National Governing Body or the Child Protection in Sport Unit. You're not alone!

Make yourself known

When somebody wants to escalate a concern, it should be clear who they go to and what the next steps are.

Be visible to the parent

Introducing yourself, being present, and being approachable will help parents to know who to turn to.

Be visible to the child

Little things like introducing yourself, taking the time to listen, and saying "well done" helps children feel comfortable coming to you with a concern or question.

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How do you know that people know who you are?

What 3 things could you do to make your role more visible?

Challenge: Ask some participants to explain your role.

"I might be wearing my top which has got safeguarding written on it."

