Safeguarding

Reflect and Take Action

Learnings from a local volunteer Safeguarding Officer

# 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

“I’m here to make sure you have fun!”

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.

# Reflect and Take Action

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 on it.”