



Your ideas for Making your Club a Safer Place – workshop

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- Athletes create their own Code of Conduct to empower them to create the behaviours they want and enforce them – choice and consequence. Use their language and share across groups – coaches, athletes, parents. Revisit and check in with group
- Social space / time after activity for opportunity to chat and check in. Consider mums and toddlers group example – may be where the mum wants to be from the start as they had little or no sleep and just want a cuppa and a chat.
- Coaches have a shared experience – make time and plan to catch up
- WhatsApp groups for groups
- Parents social groups – virtual and face to face
- Virtual catch ups/ drop ins – cuppa and a chat (mimic the club café)
- Parents welcome at sessions – may lead to volunteering
- Parents volunteers for the club – officials, roles on camps- they feel involved and have confidence to speak up
- During COVID asked parents not to attend sessions – they ignored this and attended or sat outside in their cars – proves they want or need to stay – explore why and connect
- Create opportunities for parents to have a voice
- Normalise conversations with all groups and across groups – parent & coach, CWO and athletes/ players/ officials & WO etc
- Checking in with people – we missed you last week, is everything ok?
- Anonymous survey link to report low level concerns which are actioned
- Reports created for clubs to action and make changes – county or NGB staff create report from visit to club. NGB offer support to clubs to assist their safeguarding journey
- Posters of CWO in prominent place with photo and name of CWO – CPSU have created some poster templates [Who should I speak to about a concern - Poster | CPSU \(thecpsu.org.uk\)](https://www.thecpsu.org.uk)
- Team of WO at club – lots of ways for concerns to be raised across team but with SPOC to raise a concern if required and action if club can deal with it
- Regular Club Safeguarding reviews – plan reviews and create visible journey of development in safeguarding at club. Demonstrate changes via reviews and use to create a transparent and open process for all to see. Publish on website as a preventative tool for wannabe abusers. Reach out to NGB Safeguarding Team for support if required.
- Lead Safeguarding Officer run workshops for clubs to create connection and opportunity for clubs to meet the LSO. This may make it easier for the club to contact if they need advice or raise a concern.
- Listen to victims – demonstrate you listen from low level concerns upwards
- Club ideas post box – have a box on site to post ideas and check each session in case of safeguarding concerns or themes being raised from club users – clearly state this is for all to use and it will be checked by staff
- Informal safeguarding conversations at clubs – discuss adults safeguarding and create notes/ summary on flip chart. Re visit flip chart the following week to ensure its accurate and representative. Allows time for club users to absorb information.