

DCB Child Welfare: Safeguarding and Protecting Children Time to Listen



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This course is for Coaches, Club Welfare Officers and assistant CWO's (the course must be taken in advance of the time to listen course)



In the '90s increasing numbers of high profile cases of child abuse in sport motivated sports organisations to change what had been a very reactive approach to child protection. Since then there has been a widespread acceptance across the sector of children's right to enjoy their sporting activities in a safe environment – to have fun and be safe. Sports organisations also recognise their responsibilities to be alert to concerns about children's welfare and protection in the wider community. Sports organisations have put in place child protection policies and procedures to ensure that everyone knows what to do if they have a concern; safe recruitment practices for those working with children; and codes of conduct for all. It is therefore vital that everyone working with children, or responsible for children's activities, is given access to opportunities to increase their awareness and confidence in responding appropriately should concerns arise.

Time to Listen - Workshops designed for Club Welfare Officers



A Short Description

The 'Time to Listen' module is aimed at Club Welfare Officers (CWO's). Whilst it is appreciated that some CWO's will be trained and experienced in child protection issues, the Time to Listen programme provides the opportunity to consider the roles and responsibilities of CWO's and the action taken should any incident occur. This qualification needs to be updated every three years.

NB Pre requisite applies – to have attended the Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop (formerly Good Practice and Child Protection) before attending the Time to Listen Course.