

Keeping Your Child Safe at Junior Netball

A quick, plain-English guide for parents and carers

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Applies to	Parents and carers of children attending Junior Netball

Worried about a child? Contact us straight away.

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If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. To report a concern about a child to children's social care or the police, you do not need to wait for us.

We want every child to have a brilliant, friendly time playing netball with us — and to feel completely safe while they do. Here's what that means in practice, and who to talk to if you're ever unsure about anything.

Every one of our coaches is checked

- Enhanced DBS check, with a check against the Children's Barred List.
- Two references, taken up directly by us.
- An interview that includes safeguarding questions, not just netball ability.
- Regular safeguarding training, refreshed at least every two years.

What good practice looks like at our sessions

- Coaches don't spend time alone with a single child, away from others.
- Changing rooms are supervised in pairs, never by one adult alone.
- Coaches won't contact your child individually — anything about Junior Netball comes through you, via our official Teamo club channel, which you can see too.
- We ask your permission before using any photo of your child publicly, and you can withdraw that permission any time.
- If a session runs over or collection is delayed, your child is never left with just one adult.

Who's in charge of safeguarding where you are

Every location has a Head Coach, who reports to a Regional Coordinator (Beds & Bucks, or Northants & Leics), who reports to our Designated Safeguarding Lead. You can raise something with whichever of these feels right — or go straight to the top.

If you're ever worried about anything

Trust your instinct. If something doesn't feel right — about a coach, another child, or anything at a session or camp — please tell us. You will never be made to feel like you're overreacting, and you don't need to be certain before you say something.

Who to contact

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You can also contact the NSPCC Helpline any time on 0808 800 5000, or Childline (for your child) on 0800 1111.

This leaflet is a friendly summary. Our full Safeguarding Children Policy, and all our other policies, are available at juniornetball.co.uk.