

## **Netball Coach UK Policy Statement on Safeguarding**

- In our daily operations we commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our customers, particularly children and young people.
- We recognise that safeguarding is the responsibility of all members of staff.
- We undertake to exercise proper care in the selection, appointment, training and support of those working with children.
- We will respond without delay to concerns or allegation that a child may have been harmed, cooperating fully in any investigation.
- We will challenge any abuse of power by anyone in a position of trust.

## What to do if you have a Safeguarding Concern

Is anyone at immediate risk?

**YES** If the person is at immediate risk of harm or needs medical attention, dial 999 to contact the emergency services and follow any advice given as soon as possible. Within 24 hours, follow the recording and reporting steps on the right.

**NO** Inform the designated Safeguarding Officer (unless the complaint is about them) who will then follow the established Safeguarding Procedure.

Important contact details:

NSPCC 24 hour helpline: 0808 800 5000

Childline: 0800 1111

CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) link: https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/

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Report a concern - Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Partnership (wscp.org.uk)

Whistleblowing contact: England Netball 01509 277850