

Safeguarding in Bowls

All clubs should encourage their members including coaches, volunteers and in particular club welfare officers (formally known as child protection officers) to attend relevant training courses to ensure that all children and adults at risk are safe within their clubs.



Option 1 - sportscoachUK Safeguarding and Protecting Children

Provides a basic understanding and awareness of safeguarding. Available through every County Sport Partnership (check your local CSP website for more details)

Who - For club volunteers including coaches and welfare officers

Option 2 - Safeguarding in Bowls - “Time to Listen”

“Time To Listen” is a bowls-specific workshop designed to support club welfare officers. The workshop uses easy to follow, practical, bowls-related examples and case studies to enable you to fully understand your role in the club, and how you can effectively safeguard young people in your care.

The course is developed by the Child Protection in Sport Unit of the NSPCC.

Who - For club welfare officers

For details of your nearest course please visit www.safeguardingbowls.org or call 01664 777001.

If your club/county would like a course in your area please call the BDA expressing your interest.