



Safeguarding Training Requirements

GBS has reviewed our safeguarding training requirements (2019) and now requires all staff working with athletes to undergo safeguarding training regularly. GBS will reimburse the costs of a course to all permanent contract holders.

I work with athletes under the age of 18, what do I need to do?

- Initially you must do the face to face UK Coaching “Safeguarding and Protecting Children” (SPC). It is likely coaches will have completed this in the past
- Three years later, and every 3 years you can choose to do a face to face sport safeguarding course, or an online e-learning sports safeguarding course.

I work with athletes over the age of 18, what do I need to do?

- From 2019, we require all our coaches to undergo safeguarding training. If you never work with athletes aged under 18, this can be a basic safeguarding course.

Why? You need to be aware of good safeguarding practice in snowsport and know what to do if you see or hear something that causes you concern, or if an athlete tells you something that causes them concern. By completing regular safeguarding courses and CPD, we can ensure all who work for GBS are up to date with best practice and you can be confident in your approach when working with athletes. Even if you don't specifically work with younger athletes you will come into contact with them and we require you to have a basic understanding of good practice which will also help when working with older athletes.

How do I book a course?

	1 st Course	3 Yearly Refreshers	Other CPD
Working with U18s	UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop (SPC) Face to Face course	Either: As 1 st Course Or: Renewal – Safeguarding and Protecting Children e learning . There are 3 versions to choose from	The GBS Welfare Officer will provide you with safeguarding information and links to other CPD including webinars and courses on Mental Health Awareness, Safeguarding Elite Athletes, Grooming for Abuse etc. Some may be mandatory, others you may choose to do.
Not Working with U18s	NSPCC Safeguarding Children in Sport e learning	You will be required to renew your safeguarding course after 3 years from January 2020. Any of the courses on this page	

**Any Questions? Contact our GBS [Welfare Officer](#) and
Please forward all safeguarding certificates to them**

