How safe is your child's sport club?

5 questions you should be asking

the club have a safeguarding policy?

Your club should have a policy in place to safeguard children. It should be available for you to read, ideally on their website.



All clubs should have a person responsible for safeguarding. They should let you know who they are and how to contact them if you need to.



Have the staff been checked out?

The club should have a safe recruitment process for hiring staff. They should be able to tell you what's involved in this process.

What happens if there's an accident?

Ask the club if they have a first aider. They should also have your contact details in case of an emergency.

What training is there?

Your club can tell you what level of training their coaches have. Safeguarding training is also available to anyone working with children.

For more information on how to keep your child safe in sport, visit thecpsu.org.uk/parents