

# Safeguarding Training

All clubs should ensure that coaches, volunteers and Safeguarding Officers attend relevant training courses to ensure that all children and adults at risk are safe within their clubs. This training shall be refreshed at least every three years or whenever required by the National Governing Body, the British Crown Green Bowling Association.

SCGBA advises clubs of the following safeguarding training that is available. It is for individual Clubs & Officers to assess their needs and required training.

## Safeguarding & Protecting Children – sports coach UK

(a 3-hour workshop)

This course is aimed at volunteers, coaches and Club Safeguarding Officers. The course provides a basic understanding and awareness of safeguarding. They are provided at a local level and organised by the County Sport Partnership (see CSP websites).

### Birmingham

<https://www.sportbirmingham.org/>

This workshop is a 'Minimum Standard for Active Coaches' requirement for many governing bodies of sport. The 'Minimum Standards for Active Coaches' are seen as the basic standards every coach needs to meet to carry out their role safely and effectively. Current cost: £45

Reasons why you should attend a sports coach UK workshop:

- Exchange ideas and learn from other coaches in different sports
- Practical, hands-on learning to develop your coaching
- Learn from subject specialists who will help you fulfil your potential as a coach
- Pick up vital new knowledge that will improve your individual and team's performance
- Come away with an excellent resource –book or DVD – for future reference.
- Regular updates and support for 3 years

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## Safeguarding in Bowls – “Time to Listen” (a 4-hour workshop)

This workshop is designed to support Club Safeguarding Officers in their role. 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 and adults at risk. These courses are administered by the Bowls Development Alliance and can be provided upon request. <http://www.playbowls.org/>

These are currently provided at a cost of £35 per person

## NGB Safeguarding Awareness (a 3-hour workshop)

BCGBA are running Safeguarding Awareness Training for Safeguarding Officers specifically tailored for Crown Green Bowls and is delivered by people who play the sport of Crown Green Bowls.

These are currently provided at a cost of £15 per person provided minimum numbers per session are achieved.

SCGBA are assisting with providing these courses. This is currently considered by BCGBA National Safeguarding Officer as the minimum training requirement for all Safeguarding Officers and anyone managing children and adults at risk. Contact us at [phildonholsteins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:phildonholsteins@hotmail.co.uk)