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Safeguarding Training

(Interim Guidance)

Policy & Procedures for Safeguarding, Welfare & Protection

TEAMWORK | OPEN TO ALL | COMMITMENT



Coaches employed by schools or employed / volunteering in clubs

Coaches from schools who need to undertake a Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC) workshop can obtain a certificate from a third-party provider, such as training delivered by the Local Authority or UK Coaching, as long as they can provide a signed certificate which is no more than three years old. Coaches who have undergone a face-to-face SPC course in the last three years but need to renew can undertake an online Safeguarding and Protecting Children course with Educare, UK Coaching or NSPCC.

The certificate should be uploaded to the credentials tab on your British Rowing membership account and submitted to governance@britishrowing.org as evidence. British Rowing may verify your attendance by contacting the training provider.

Alternatively, they can obtain a personally signed letter from their Head / Deputy Head on school headed paper from the email address of the Head / Deputy Head confirming that they have completed the Safeguarding training required by the school and sent to: governance@britishrowing.org as evidence. British Rowing may verify your attendance by contacting the school.

Coaches must also ensure that they hold a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate which is suitable for the environment in which they are coaching. For further support regarding a DBS clearance or other information please contact governance@britishrowing.org.

In line with British Rowing guidance the nominated welfare / safeguarding officer at a school or any other affiliated club cannot also be a coach.

Volunteer welfare or safeguarding officers in all other rowing clubs

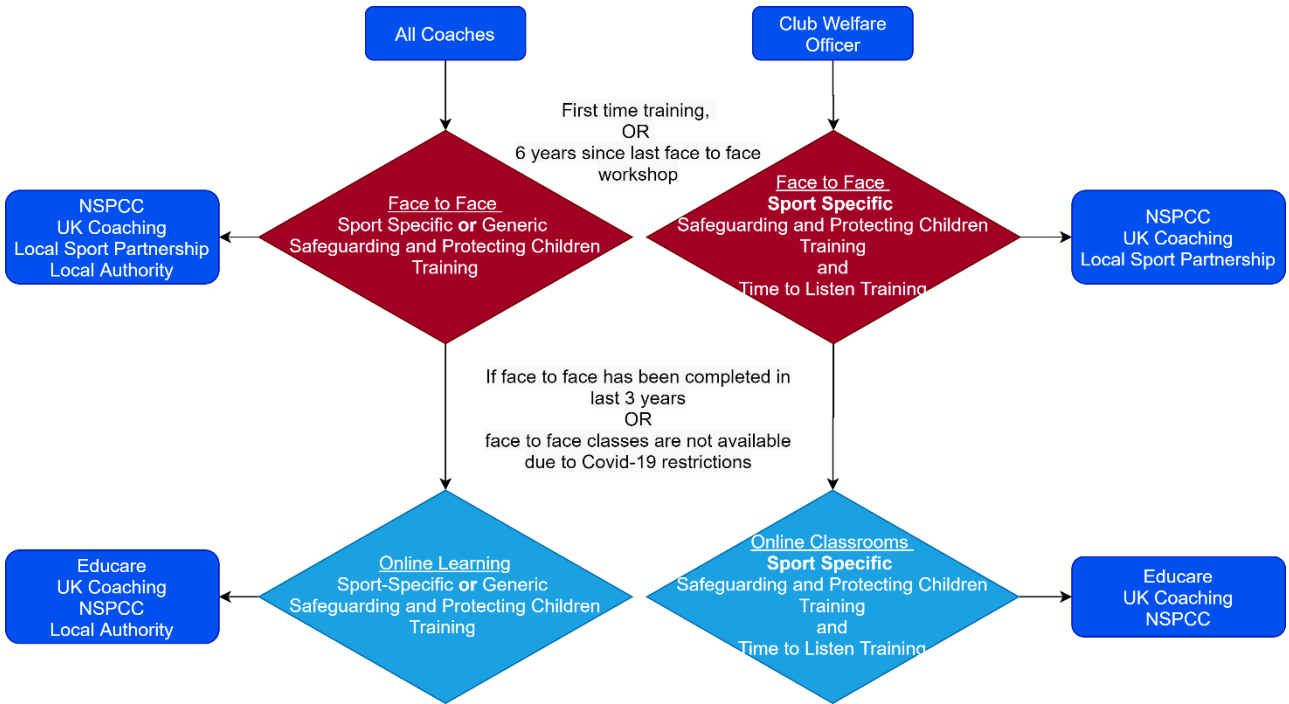
British Rowing endorses the sport specific training delivered by UK Coaching.

In these unprecedented times, the UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children is, of course, not running its classroom-based courses. Exceptionally British Rowing therefore endorses the UK Coaching new online course which is a two-hour course in small groups (up to 15) in a virtual classroom. Please follow [the link to the UK Coaching website](#). We also endorse [NSPCC training](#).

British Rowing also endorses sport specific safeguarding courses run by local authorities. Club Welfare Officers (CWOs) will need to visit their local authority website to find the courses that are on offer in their area.

The 'Time to Listen' course is an additional workshop, available to CWOs once they have attended safeguarding training. British Rowing no longer delivers these workshops so CWOs should contact their Active Partnership (formerly County Sports Partnership) if they would like to attend a workshop and experience some valuable networking with other sports in their area.

If you have completed alternative training which you believe meets the criteria such as one day face to face Safeguarding training, then please contact governance@britishrowing.org.



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