

## Minimum Operating Standards for Safeguarding

***Please note:** This information has been taken from the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit as national guidelines for all CSPs when funding/supporting partners to deliver projects/activities.*

### Introduction

Children and young people have the right to be safe and enjoy the sports activities that they take part in and parents and others have a right to believe that organisations provide a safe environment.

Cornwall Sports Partnership have therefore adopted the following criteria which all partners will need to adhere to and evidence to receive funding, support and any further resources.

Further details, support and templates for the criteria below can be made available from your NGB, LA Sports Development Officer or Cornwall Sports Partnership.

### The Criteria

1. Have a Child Protection/Safeguarding Policy endorsed by an NGB, LA, or relevant organisation that is shared with all stakeholders and it is clear when this policy was adopted and when it will be reviewed.
2. Clear Disciplinary, Concerns, Allegations and Complaints Procedures.
3. Nominated Child Welfare Officer who has a clear job description and attended a minimum 3 hours recognised safeguarding training.
4. Recruitment and selection procedures that include Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks for all people working with children.
5. Codes of conducts for staff, coaches, volunteers and participants.
6. Clear Operating Standards for holding and sharing information.
7. All individuals working with children have attended a minimum 3 hours recognised safeguarding training and hold relevant qualifications.
8. An individual is always on site with a recognised first aid qualification.