

Safeguarding and Welfare Office



Hi,

I'm Sara Wood-Emery, your-Safeguarding Lead-

I'm here as part of England Netball and Fenton Manor Netball Club's commitment to protecting children and adults in their sport.

I will listen, help and provide confidential advice if you are being bullied or abused when at netball.

What Does This Mean?

Netball should be fun and you should feel safe and enjoy your sport wherever you are training and playing.

You can't do this if you feel unhappy – if someone is bullying or abusing you.

Something is wrong if someone...	Does something which makes you feel...
Teases and or shouts at you	Lonely
Calls you names	Worried
Threatens, kicks, hits or punches you	Unsafe
Touches you	Hurt
Makes suggestive remarks or pressures you into sexual activity	Embarrassed
Damages or steals your belongings	Uncomfortable

What Should You Do?

If you are experiencing the above problems when at training or in other aspects of your life because of netball then please contact me.

How to Contact Me

Call or Text: 07585532835

Email: besafefmnc@outlook.com

Fenton Manor Netball Club - Safeguarding Young People in Sport Statement

Fenton Manor Netball Club (FMNC) recognises that it has a responsibility to provide members with an enjoyable and safe environment in which to play Netball. FMNC has a moral and legal obligation to ensure that when given responsibility for young people, coaches and volunteers provide them with the highest possible standard of care.

To fulfil its duty of care to all members, FMNC abides by the **England Netball Safeguarding Young People in Netball Policy, Procedures and Codes of Conduct/practice**. England Netball considers the safety and wellbeing of young people as central to its values, providing guidance and support to all members to ensure that netball is enjoyable and safe.

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice, provide young people with appropriate safety/protection whilst in the care of FMNC and to allow coaches and volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific safeguarding issues.

Everyone has a responsibility to safeguard the welfare of young people from harm and abuse. FMNC requires all members, coaches and connected participants to abide by this policy, which means following procedures to protect young people and reporting any concerns about their welfare to appropriate authorities.

We have procedures in place to address poor practice and to help any person in the club that appears to be risk. We will endeavour to offer help and advice to any person who feels they have a concern. We will also ensure as a club that the volunteers and/or professionals working with children are suitable to do so and ensure that persons have been vetted and approved through the Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure process and hold the appropriate qualifications for the role.

You can find the full Club Safeguarding Policy at our club website, visit www.fentonmanornetball.co.uk

Reporting Concerns

If



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you have any concerns please speak out immediately. If something concerns you or makes you feel uncomfortable please come forward and

make someone aware. Also, if you are being abused or have a concern that a fellow member of the club is at risk, again, please make someone aware. Below we have outlined the relevant persons to contact in respect of these matters.

For the full England Netball Safeguarding Young People in Netball Policy (2018), [please click here](#).

Reporting a Safeguarding Concern in the Netball Environment

Safeguarding young people in sport is vital to ensure they have a safe and positive experience. Whatever your role within the Club, you should always report concerns you may have of any abuse or poor practice.

Reporting Contacts:

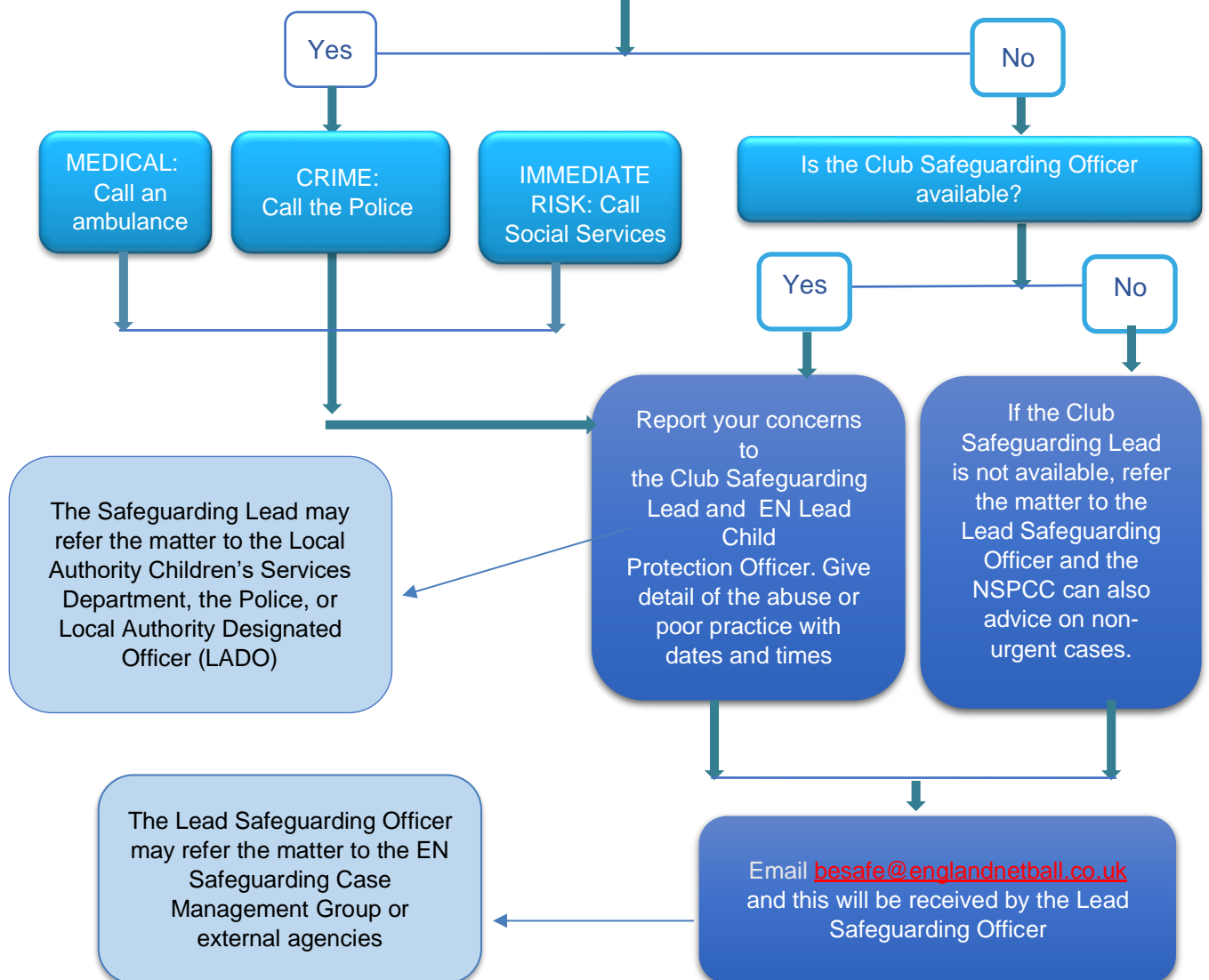
- 📞 NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- 📞 Emergency Services: 999
- 📞 England Netball Lead Safeguarding Officer: 07384 214 726
- ✉ Email: besafe@englandnetball.co.uk

You are concerned a child or young person may be suffering abuse or is subject to poor practice.

Make a note of anything you have seen, or what the young person has said, with dates and times and report

Is the young person in immediate danger or injured?

👁	Recognise a concern or receive a direct disclosure.
🗨	Reassure the individual and tell them what you will do
📝	Record All concerns and allegations - who, what, where and when
👉	Refer the Information to the safeguarding lead







Reporting a Safeguarding Concern at a Netball Event

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Is the young person in immediate danger or injured?

Yes

MEDICAL:
Call an ambulance

CRIME:
Call the Police

No

Is the event organiser available?

Yes

No

Report your concerns to the Event Organiser and the EN Lead Safeguarding Officer. Give detail of the abuse or poor practice with dates and times

If the Club Safeguarding Lead is not available, refer the matter to the Lead Safeguarding Officer and the NSPCC can also advise on non-urgent cases.

The Safeguarding Lead may refer the matter to the Local Authority Children's Services Department, the Police, or Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

The Safeguarding Lead may refer the matter to the EN Safeguarding Case Management Group or external agencies

Email besafe@englandnetball.co.uk and this will be received by the Lead Safeguarding Officer

Reporting an External Safeguarding Concern within the Netball Environment

What to do if you are concerned that a young person is being abused.

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