



SAFEGUARDING & PROTECTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN NETBALL

In line with England Netball policy, Worcester City Netball League is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for adults, children and young people to participate in Netball and recognises its responsibility to promote a safe environment for any concerns to be reported without fear of reprisal.

Gloucestershire Netball is committed to ensuring the maximum enjoyment of Netball to all players, coaches, volunteers and other stakeholders.

The England Netball Safeguarding Guide provides downloadable free resources, including various guidelines, such as, Be Safe Good Practice and Good Practice when communicating with Young People –

<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/governance/safeguarding/>

Important Contact Details

If you feel in any immediate danger, get away from the situation quickly, go to a public place to find help or **call the police (999)**.

If you need further advice please contact England Netball on 01509 277850 or besafe@englandnetball.co.uk.

The **NSPCC** operates a 24 hour free phone helpline telephone number: **0808 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk

There is a free 24-hour confidential helpline you can call for help, called **Childline**. You can call them for free on **0800 1111**. Keep trying if you don't get through straight away.

If you are an adult and you are concerned about a child, young person or adult is at immediate risk of harm contact the Police: (999)

If you have any concerns about a child or young person living in Worcestershire and feel that they may be in need of protection or safeguarding contact the Family Front Door.

Staff are available Monday to Thursday from 9.00am to 5.00pm and Fridays from 9.00am to 4.30pm - telephone: 01905 822666

If you have any concerns about a child or young person living in Herefordshire and feel that they may be in need of protection or safeguarding contact the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub - telephone 01432 260800

For assistance out of office hours for both Worcestershire and Herefordshire (weekdays and all day at weekends and bank holidays) - telephone: 01905 768020

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