

# PENTATHLON GB<sup>+</sup>

## SAFEGUARDING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### England and Wales

All coaches working with children and young people need to complete a UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop and renew every 3 years.

Qualified coaches from swimming, athletics, equestrian, fencing or obstacle course racing need to have the equivalent of this workshop to coach Pentathlon activities. If you want advice contact the Safeguarding and Welfare Lead on [safeguarding@pentathlongb.org](mailto:safeguarding@pentathlongb.org)

The Club Welfare Officer will complete the following workshops;

1. UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop (3 hrs online facilitated by a tutor)  
<https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding-protecting-children-online-classroom>

2. Welfare Officers training (3 hrs online facilitated by a tutor)  
<https://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/welfare-officer-training-time-to-listen-online-cla>

Both workshops need to be refreshed every 3 years.

For more information regarding these workshops please visit [www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding](http://www.ukcoaching.org/courses/workshops/safeguarding) Coaches and Club Welfare Officers need to upload their certificates onto Sport80 as part of their membership requirements.

### Scotland

#### Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport workshop

There are two national training courses that focus specifically on child wellbeing and protection in a sport setting. Attendance at these courses is strongly recommended as they are sport specific.

This training will provide you with the knowledge on child wellbeing and protection that will give you the confidence to deal with issues that may arise in your role working with children and young people.

#### Suitable for:

16 years+ who are in regulated work, delivering or leading sporting activities.

#### Course Content:

##### Module 1

This is an eLearning module introducing you to the basic theory, knowledge and practice which underpins child wellbeing and protection in sport. On average it should take around 30 minutes to complete the module and you must complete this module before attending Module 2.

##### Module 2

This is a three-hour face-to-face training course led by one of sportscotland's approved tutors. Learners must complete both modules to gain the CWPS qualification and receive their certificate.

This is a three-hour face-to-face workshop suitable for individuals responsible for leading their club or organisation in the wellbeing and protection of children and young people.

#### Suitable for:

Child Wellbeing and Protection Officers or those in a similar role who are aged 18+ years. Learners must have completed both modules of the Child Wellbeing and Protecting Children in Sport (CWPS) course.

#### More Information

It is important that knowledge is kept up to date and opportunities for this are made available. Subscribing to the Children 1st CWPS newsletter will inform subscribers of the latest, policy, legislation and practice guidance. Attendance at other relevant training or information sessions is a good way to contribute and keep up to date. Adults working with children and young people should attend CWPS or equivalent every three years.