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Roles	FA DBS Check	Player Welfare Course	Safeguarding for Committee Members Course	Safeguarding Adults Course	First Aid Course
Club Secretary		 Recommended			
Club Chair		 Recommended			
Club Treasurer		 Recommended			
Club Welfare Officer (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	 Mandatory		 Recommended	
Other Committee Roles		 Recommended			
Team Manager/Coach (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	 Mandatory			<i>(If England Football Accredited, one per team).</i>  Mandatory Otherwise Recommended
Team Medic/First Aider (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	 Mandatory			 Recommended

2025-2026	SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUBS WITH <u>VETS (O 35's)</u> TEAMS				 ENGLAND FOOTBALL
Roles	FA DBS Check	Player Welfare Course	Safeguarding for Committee Members Course	Safeguarding Adults Course	First Aid Course
Club Secretary		● Recommended			
Club Chair		● Recommended			
Club Treasurer		● Recommended			
Club Welfare Officer (Including Assistants)		● Mandatory		● Recommended	
Other Committee Roles		● Recommended			
Team Manager/Coach (Including Assistants)		● Mandatory			<small>(If England Football Accredited, one per team).</small> ○ Mandatory Otherwise Recommended
Team Medic/First Aider (Including Assistants)		● Mandatory			● Recommended

2025-2026	SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUBS WITH YOUTH TEAMS				 ENGLAND FOOTBALL
Roles	FA DBS Check	Safeguarding Children Course	Safeguarding for Committee Members Course	Welfare Officer Course	First Aid Course
Club Secretary		 Recommended	 Mandatory		
Club Chair		 Recommended	 Mandatory		
Club Treasurer		 Recommended	 Mandatory		
Club Welfare Officer (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory	 Mandatory	 Mandatory	 Mandatory	
Other Committee Roles		 Recommended	 Recommended		
Team Manager/Coach (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory	 Mandatory			<i>(If England Football Accredited, one per team).</i>  Mandatory Otherwise Recommended
Team Medic/First Aider (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory	 Mandatory			 Recommended

2025-2026	SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR CLUBS WITH <u>DISABILITY</u> TEAMS					 ENGLAND FOOTBALL
Roles	FA DBS Check	Safeguarding Adults Course	Safeguarding Children Course	Welfare Officer Course	Player Welfare Course	First Aid Course
Club Secretary		 Recommended			 Recommended	
Club Chair		 Recommended			 Recommended	
Club Treasurer		 Recommended			 Recommended	
Club Welfare Officer (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	 Mandatory	 Powerchair ONLY	 Powerchair ONLY	 Recommended	
Other Committee Roles		 Recommended			 Recommended	
Team Manager/Coach (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	<div>New for 2025/2026</div>  Mandatory	 Powerchair ONLY		 Recommended	<div>(If England Football Accredited, one per team).</div>  Mandatory Otherwise Recommended
Team Medic/First Aider (Including Assistants)	 Mandatory <i>(If U18s in Open-Age Teams)</i>	<div>New for 2025/2026</div>  Mandatory	 Powerchair ONLY		 Recommended	 Recommended

SAFEGUARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUTH LEAGUES

Roles					
	FA DBS Check	Safeguarding for Committee Members	Safeguarding Children Course	Welfare Officer Course	First Aid Course
League Secretary		● Mandatory	● Recommended		
League Chair		● Mandatory	● Recommended		
League Treasurer		● Mandatory	● Recommended		
All named Registration Secretaries		● Mandatory	● Recommended		
Youth League Welfare Officer (Including Assistants)		● Mandatory	● Mandatory	● Mandatory	
Other Committee Roles		● Recommended	● Recommended		