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**Safeguarding and Protecting Children (Formerly Good Practice and Child Protection)**

The Government's Every Child Matters: Change for Children Strategy (2004) describes every organisation's responsibility to ensure that the children in its care are healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well-being. All organisations (including sports clubs) that have an involvement with children now have clear statutory duties to safeguard children's welfare. Ensure you comply with government guidelines and legislation by following the clear and practical advice given in this fantastic new workshop and its accompanying resource.

This workshop will help you, the coach to:

* Identify and recognise good coaching practice and the implications for their coaching.
* Explore their values and feelings in relation to child abuse and recognise their potential impact on coaches' response.
* Recognise and respond to the signs and symptoms of child abuse and poor practice.
* Take appropriate action if concerns about a child arise.

**Assessment** None

**Pre-Requisites** None

**Duration** 3 hours

**Places** 20