

Safeguarding Children & Young People in Sport. (Gibraltar)

Workshop Aims - Did this workshop meet the aims?

- ▶ Identify and recognise good coaching practice and the implications for coaching and young athletes.
- ▶ Explore your values and feelings in relation to child abuse and recognise their potential impact on your response.
- ▶ Recognise and respond to the signs and symptoms of poor practice and child abuse.
- ▶ Take appropriate action if concerns about a child/young person arises.



Action speak louder than words

- ▶ Governing Bodies need a safeguarding policy and nominated Child Welfare Officer.
- ▶ Governing Bodies need to offer coach education/training for coaches and officials.
- ▶ Sports Development need to offer training for Governing Bodies in safeguarding policies and good practise.
- ▶ Care Agency need to provide Safeguarding Tier 1 & Tier 2 training for Welfare Officers, Coaches and officials.
- ▶ Coaches, Officials and volunteers need to be aware of good practice and their Governing Body Safeguarding policy.
- ▶ Coaches and Officials working with children and young people must be police vetted.
- ▶ Coaches and officials are responsible for taking action if they are concerned.
- ▶ Multi Agency working is needed amongst all sectors, Police, Social Services, Child line, Education, Youth Services, and Cultural Services Gibraltar Sports & Leisure Authority to ensure Safeguarding.

