

Safeguarding & Protecting Children Education Courses



Child Welfare Officer Training

Badminton can and does have a very powerful and positive influence on people – especially young people. Not only can it provide opportunities for enjoyment and achievement, it can also develop valuable qualities such as self-esteem, leadership and teamwork. These positive effects can only take place if badminton is in the right hands – in the hands of those who place the welfare of all young people first and adopt practices that support, protect and empower them.



Appropriate training will enable individuals to recognise their responsibilities with regard to their own good practice and the reporting of suspected poor practice/concerns of possible abuse. We recommend that all people working with children should receive child protection training appropriate to their role, and for those in specific roles in relation to safeguarding children it is a must.

Time to Listen

BADMINTON England are currently running Time to Listen workshops throughout the country and places are being provided free of charge to Child Welfare Officers. This four hour workshop has been developed by the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit. It is specific training for those who are acting as Child Welfare Officers within their badminton club or county and is designed to support them in their role. The workshop is specific to BADMINTON England's procedures and will enable the Child Welfare Officer to:

- Acquire core knowledge and develop essential skills to fulfil their role and responsibilities
- Adopt a child-focused approach to safeguarding
- Build confidence in their ability to put safeguarding in place within their club/county
- Share good practice and learn from others in the same role

Please note that in order to attend this workshop Child Welfare Officers must have attended a Sports Coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course.

For further information about the workshop please visit www.badmintonengland.co.uk/timetolisten or contact education@badmintonengland.co.uk

Local Courses

Course	Date	Time	Venue
TTL/14	18/02/2012	10:00 – 14:00	Chelmsford Sport & Athletics Centre, Salerno Way, Melbourne, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 2EH