

Safeguarding in sport

Compliance checklist

Compliance Item	Yes / No
Have you developed and implemented a safeguarding policy?	
Is there a designated safeguarding lead within the organisation?	
Do you provide regular safeguarding training for all staff and volunteers?	
Are there clear reporting procedures for safeguarding concerns?	
Do you conduct background checks on all staff and volunteers?	
Is there a culture of openness and support within the club?	
Do you regularly review and update safeguarding policies and practices?	
Are athletes educated about their rights and the importance of safeguarding?	
Do you encourage feedback from members on safeguarding practices?	
Do you engage with external safeguarding experts for guidance and support?	

Total score: ____ (Count the number of "Yes" responses)

Interpretation of your score:

- **0-3: Immediate attention required.** Your safeguarding policy and practices need significant improvement. It is crucial to take swift action to ensure the safety and well-being of your members.
- **4-6: Building a strong foundation.** You have established some solid safeguarding measures, but there is still room for enhancement. Focus on strengthening your practices to better protect your participants
- **7-9: Commendable efforts.** You have developed a robust safeguarding framework. However, it may be prudent to review your policy periodically to ensure it remains current and effective.
- **10: Outstanding achievement.** Exceptional work, your safeguarding practices are exemplary. Continue to engage in regular reviews to uphold the highest standards of safety and protection for all members.

At Marsh, we are here to support you in your safeguarding journey. If you need assistance in any area, please reach out to your Marsh advisor.



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