



Safeguarding 2024

Safeguarding Policies

NetballStars has adopted their Safeguarding policies and procedures from England Netball.

All of our Club Coaches are DBS checked, and our Designated Safeguarding Lead holds a Club Designated Safeguarding Lead 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' with NSPCC.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our DSL Maria Mason
07973266670

Child Protection

NetballStars upholds the principle that all children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/ or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse. The members, staff and volunteers of the association are committed to the welfare and protection of children and young people so that they can enjoy sporting activities in safety without fear, threat or abuse.

[Safeguarding Policies for England Netball -](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/safeguarding/safeguarding-policies/)

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Mental Health & Wellbeing

NetballStars aims to promote a sustainable programme where all people have the best opportunity to have Positive Mental Health and wellbeing and enjoy sport and love netball.

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Escalation Process and contact details

<p><u>CHILD PROTECTION CONTACTS</u></p> <p><u>Always try contacting NetballStars first, unless you deem the situation to be an emergency in which case call an ambulance or the police (via 999)</u></p>	
<p><u>NetballStars</u></p> <p><u>07973266670 - Newburynetballstars@gmail.com</u></p>	
<p><u>Once you have spoken to someone at NetballStars, they will contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead at West Berkshire. This is usually a member of the Senior Leadership Team. If you are unable to get hold of NetballStars and you feel the situation is urgent please contact directly.</u></p>	
<p><u>If you need to contact someone out of office hours and are unable to contact NetballStars please telephone:</u></p>	
<p><u>West Berkshire Children & Families Social Care Services</u></p> <p><u>01635 503090</u></p> <p><u>(child@westberks.gov.uk)</u></p>	<p><u>Children's Services Emergency Duty Team (Out of hours)</u></p> <p><u>01344 786543 5.00pm – 9.00am</u></p> <p><u>edt@bracknell-forest.gov.uk</u></p>

<p><u>The Children's Single Point of Access Reading</u></p> <p><u>0118 937 3641</u></p> <p><i>(includes out of hours contact details)</i></p> <p><u>ChildrensSinglePointofAccess@reading.gcsx.gov.uk</u></p>	
<p><u>Police Child Protection Team</u></p> <p><u>101 (Thames Valley) or 999 (if urgent)</u></p>	