

LEEDS UNITED FOUNDATION

SAFEGUARDING GUIDE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Who is a child or young person?

Everyone who is under the age of
18 years old

What is 'Safeguarding'?

Safeguarding is what we do to
promote the welfare of children
and protect them from harm, so is
very important to us.

We want you to have fun!

We want our activities to be fun and
educational. It gives you the
opportunity to make new friends, try
out new activities and amaze
yourself with what you can do!

We will keep you safe

We will keep you safe by training our
staff, checking places and activities,
making sure the right people look after
you, stopping bullying, listening to you,
and taking action when you speak up.

What if something is worrying you?

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HOW DO WE KEEP YOU SAFE?

1

**We train our staff to
look after you.**

2

**We check our
activities and venues
are safe.**

3

**We make sure the
right people are
looking after you.**

4

**We have enough
staff to support you**

5

**We do not allow
bullying**

6

**We listen to you and
act if you need help.**





HOW CAN YOU STAY SAFE?

Never be alone with an adult a session - there will always be more than one staff member

Only accept lifts if your parents/guardians have agreed.

Tell a coach/teacher if you need to leave a session

Never meet an adult without telling someone you trust

Follow advice from trusted adults like coaches, teachers, and parents



We are here to help

Staff members on sessions are there to support you. We also have a safeguarding team who can help you with any worries you might have



Report bad behaviour

If you see bullying or something that feels wrong, tell your coach. They will help and let our safeguarding team know. Everyone should feel safe and happy—we do not allow bad behavior. You are not alone!



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