

## **Safeguarding Snapshot – 20.11.23**

### **Keeping Children Safe in Sport - NSPCC**

Sport is a fantastic thing for children and young people. It helps them socialise, keeps them fit and more importantly can introduce them into an interest for life. One which will increase their quality of life far into the future, setting good habits and instilling values and self-discipline. Engaging with them in this manner can show them new directions for their lives and expand their opportunities.

Unfortunately there are, like with anything, risks attached. When taking your child to training and fixtures outside of school sport, they are likely to interact with coaches from other teams, parents and other personnel which can create vulnerable situations.

To help manage these potential problems, the NSPCC has created a page dedicated to offering parents guidance on how to keep their children safe in sporting environments.

To find out more please follow the link below:

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents>