



ENGLAND BOXING SAFEGUARDING CODE

Easy Read – Document Summary

Who does the Safeguarding Code apply to?

The Code can be used with **any member** of England Boxing. It is used to set a standard for the protection of children, young people and some adults who are England Boxing members. Safeguarding applies to everyone who is involved with England Boxing and everyone has a responsibility to look after children, young people and some adults.

How is the Safeguarding Code used?

To report a safeguarding concern please read page 2 or Section 9 of the Code.

The Code is used to explain what England Boxing does, and our members need to do to keep everyone safe. When someone has a concern about safeguarding, **the Code explains how to report it and who to report it to**. Concerns can be reported to any adult at a club, a Club Welfare Officer, Regional Welfare Officer, or to England Boxing.

What is a safeguarding concern?

Sadly, some young people are abused by adults or other children. This can happen in lots of ways. The four main types of abuse are **physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect**. Safeguarding to keep members safe is very important.

Disclosure & Barring Service and Barred List Checks (DBS) – Section 7

DBS checks are completed by a separate company to England Boxing and **check a person's background to make sure they are suitable to work with vulnerable people**. This protects England Boxing's members by stopping people who may be abusive.

Education & Training – Section 8

All coaches, Club Welfare Officers and some officials must complete safeguarding training. This helps them understand any behaviours that would make young people unsafe and where abuse may be taking place. This training is required for them to have a valid License on the Locker.

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) – Appendix 5

Members working with young people have a responsibility to keep them safe. If a member's behaviour towards young people is unsafe, **they will be reported to LADO** by England Boxing. LADO works alongside the local council and helps organisations to protect children, young people and some adults from abuse.

Why is this summary separate from the Safeguarding Code?

This page is produced as an easy-to-read guide to the full document to help all members understand how the longer Code is used by England Boxing. The language used is simpler and more accessible, but this document does not replace the Code.