Reporting safeguarding concerns

Reporting concerns about children & young people arising outside of sport

e.g. at home, school or in the community

Member of staff, coach or volunteer made aware of concerns about child's welfare or safety.

(e.g. suspicions of bullying at school, allegations of abuse within the family etc.)

If child requires immediate medical attention arrange this and ensure that medic is informed that there may be a child protection concern or allegation.

Member of staff, coach or volunteer reports to/consults with organisation/club/facility or event Safeguarding Lead Officer, and completes the safeguarding incident report form and forwards a copy to the Safeguarding Lead.

Safeguarding Lead Officer makes decision on immediate referral to or consultation with Children's Social Care or Police; records actions taken / agreed (including who will inform parents).

Safeguarding Lead Officer sends written safeguarding report to Children's Social Care / Police within 24 hours, and considers need for support or advice for original referrer or others involved.