



3X3 SAFEGUARDING AND GOVERNANCE GUIDANCE - FOR ADULTS

Basketball England is committed to creating and maintaining a safe, fun and inclusive environment for all those who take part in 3x3 basketball activities.

Due to the informal nature of playing 3x3 basketball, 3x3 basketball activities cannot be regulated by Basketball England and often, there may not be a Basketball England affiliated staff member present. 'Staff' refers to anyone in a paid or voluntary role in basketball.

It is therefore your responsibility to determine whether you wish to play 3x3 basketball, and which activities you attend.

Basketball England have therefore put some guidance together to support you in playing 3x3 basketball.

The Care Act 2014 put the safeguarding of adults onto a statutory footing. The term 'adult' applies to all people aged over 18, even when they may be receiving what may be thought of as a "children" or "young people's" service, for example a 21 year old training with an under 18's sports team. The Care Act defines safeguarding duties that apply to an adult who:

- Has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs) and;
- Is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect; and;
- As a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of, abuse or neglect.

Information of Adults at Risk and Basketball England's Adult at Risk Policy can be found here - <https://www.basketballengland.co.uk/integrity/safeguarding/adults-at-risk/>

Whilst you may be a member of Basketball England and hold a licence with us, as 3x3 basketball is not always regulated activity, it is important to note that you will not be covered through the insurance cover provided by Basketball England's insurers, Howden, for the non-regulated activity.

If you're worried or concerned about your health, safety or wellbeing whilst participating in 3x3 basketball, then you should contact the relevant organisations:

- Your GP
- Samaritans - call 116 123 or visit <https://www.samaritans.org>
- Mind - call 0208 519 2122 or visit <https://www.mind.org.uk>

Advice can also be provided by the Basketball England Safeguarding Team by calling 0300 600 1170 or emailing safeguardingbasketball@basketballengland.co.uk