



Children friendly version of safeguarding children

This Easy Read document accompanies PD85 Safeguarding Children Policy

Keeping You Safe

We want all children and young people to **feel safe, happy, and supported** when taking part in angling activities.

Safeguarding is about **looking after you and making sure you are safe**. It is **not about getting you into trouble** or blaming you.

If something makes you feel:

- upset
- scared
- uncomfortable
- confused
- unsafe

You can tell an adult you trust. This could be:

- a coach
- a club helper
- a welfare officer
- or another trusted adult

They will:

- listen to you
- take you seriously
- try to help keep you safe

You will **not be in trouble** for speaking up.

Sometimes children and young people:

- make mistakes
- break the rules
- do things they later feel bad about

If this happens:

- adults will talk to you calmly
- they will focus on **what happened**, not who you are
- they will help you understand boundaries and make better choices



This is about **learning and support**, not punishment.

You may need help too.

What Adults Will Do

Adults working in angling should:

- treat you with respect
- be kind and fair
- help keep you safe
- follow clear rules about behaviour

If they are worried about safety, they may need to share information with other adults whose job is to help protect children. This is only done to **keep people safe**.

Important Things to Remember

- You have the **right to feel safe**
- You have the **right to be listened to**
- Safeguarding is there to **help, not punish**
- It's always okay to ask for help

Safeguarding is here to protect you and support you. It is not about blame or getting into trouble.

Contact safeguarding@anglingtrust.net if you need help or advice