

If you contact the Inclusion, Safeguarding & Wellbeing Team at the BJA.

We want to reassure you that care about what you say, will listen to what you tell us and explain what we will do next. Contact us: safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk

Or report a concern via: https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/safe-sport/reporting-a-safeguarding-concern/ using MyVoice



If you have a concern about a child or an adult, welfare, safeguarding, behaviour or that you that they are not being included, you can contact the British Judo Safeguarding Team using the form below or by emailing them via safeguarding@britishjudo.org.uk

If your concern is in relation to a child, you can contact your local authority child safeguarding team or in regard to adult safeguarding concerns you can email help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away or 101 for contact with your local police force.

If your concern is in relation to an adult, you can contact your local authority adult safeguarding team. If you think the adult is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away

You can also contact the police on 999 or services found here:

<u>Support services | Sport England (or home nation safeguarding sport services)</u>



What we do & what happens next?

At the BJA we will follow good practice in responding to a concern about a child (or adult at risk)

NSPCC The Child Protection in Sport Unit - Outline Case Management procedure flowcharts (thecpsu.org.uk)

Reporting & Recording Safeguarding Issues - Ann Craft Trust

Member of staff, coach, Club Welfare Officer (CWO) or volunteer made aware of concerns about child or adults' welfare or safety.



If child or adult requires immediate medical attention, then this needs action by club etc and ensuring that medic is informed that there may be a child/adult protection concern or allegation.



Member of staff, coach, CWO or volunteer reports to/consults with BJA Safeguarding Team (or home nation safeguarding team)



Safeguarding Team will triage concern in line with BJA Threshold Guidance https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/safe-sport/safeguarding/ and makes a decision on escalation/referral or consultation with Children's Social Care, LADO or Police; Recording actions via MyConcern taken / agreed (including who will inform parents/carers). Safeguarding team to begin investigation if required and work with CWO regarding any investigation and/or support required.



Safeguarding Team sends written safeguarding report to Children's/Adults Social Care / Police within 24 hours if it meets the threshold to report <u>Case management thresholds | CPSU (thecpsu.org.uk)</u>, and considers need for support or advice for original referrer or others involved.

Allegations against BJA staff, coaches and members:

See safelandings for detail: <u>SafeLandings - British Judo</u>

Concerns arise about the behaviour of a member of staff, coach or volunteer towards a child/children or adult. (e.g. suspicions or allegations of poor practice or possible abuse) Individual alerted to concerns reports to organisation / club / facility or event (see BJA Allegations Policy https://www.britishjudo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Allegations-Policy-April-2024.pdf)

Safeguarding Team opens a case file (using MyConcern case management tool) and begins collecting facts.

Safeguarding Team (if appropriate in consultation with Case Management Group and / or Children's Social Care, Police or LADO/home nation equivalent) determines the route for further action to be taken (e.g. does the matter appear to be poor practice or possible abuse, and records actions taken and agree).

Safeguarding team consults with BJA Case Management Group re possible sanctions and with BJA Safeguarding Board Lead (see Safelandings).