

BRITISH JUDO UPDATES



Spotlight on a Safeguarding **Issue - Catfishing**

As part of our ongoing commitment to learning and safeguarding across the British Judo community, we're introducing a bi-monthly Spotlight – highlighting key issues raised through the BJA Safeguarding Team via *MyVoice*.

Each edition will offer brief insights, resources, and guidance to help raise awareness and strengthen safeguarding practices across clubs and among Club Welfare Officers (CWOs).

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Safe Combat - European Judo Union

The 'Safe Combat' project, co-funded by the European Union, aims to create safer and more inclusive environments within combat sports and martial arts.

It addresses key challenges such as harassment, abuse, and discrimination by developing sport-specific safeguarding strategies.

Fill in the survey using the link below to help enhance safeguarding practices!

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USEFUL RESOURCES

BJA Safeguarding Conference -CWO & DSL

This conference is only for BJA Club Welfare Officers (CWO) and University Judo Clubs Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL).

Theme: Celebrating BJA SG Approach 'child to adulthood': with a celebration of our Four Nation approach to safeguarding.

This course is free of charge and will be facilitated online.

28th October 2025 from 19:00-21:00

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BJA Safeguarding Conference

This conference is for BJA Stakeholders, staff, clubs and partners.

Theme: Celebrating BJA SG Approach 'child to adulthood': with a celebration of our Four Nation approach to safeguarding.

This course is free of charge and will be facilitated online.

This does not count as a coach or CWO revalidation of safeguarding qualification.

30th October 2025 - 10:00-15:00

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Child Protection in Sport Unit

West Midlands Sport Welfare Updates

This regional network helps ensure all Sport Welfare recipients stay informed and connected through regular bi-monthly updates and upcoming opportunities.

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Safeguarding Children in Martial **Arts**

A safeguarding code for martial arts has been developed to recognise and uphold safeguarding standards for clubs and organisations.

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NSPCC

Keeping Children Safe in Education - NSPCC CASPAR

The Department for Education (DfE) has published updates to the statutory safeguarding and child protection guidance for schools in England, Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE). The 2025 version replaces previous editions of the guidance.

The guidance sets out what schools and colleges in England must do to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people under the age of 18. Our briefing sets out changes to the guidance.

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