



Essex Bowls Coaches Association

16th September 2024

Safeguarding

As you may be aware Bowls England have directed as part of a clubs affiliation that all clubs must have a Safeguarding Officer registered with them by 1st April 2025.and that all coaches, EBCS and Coach Bowls, must have received Safeguarding awareness training.

To assist clubs and coaches the EBCA has produced two Safeguarding presentations one for coaches that covers the legal and practical requirements of safeguarding whilst coaching and a second presentation for club Safeguarding Officers covering legal requirements and reporting procedures. Both sessions are CPD certified and last approximately 90 minutes ., All attendees receive a certificate of attendance which complies with Bowls England requirements. The cost is £10.

We will run two courses each day as listed below . 11am for EBCA registered coaches and 1pm for club Safeguarding Officers and other club members. To book a place on a course please Email Essexbowlscoaching@gmail.com clearing stating your details, club and session .

EBCA Safeguarding Course		£10
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	31-Oct	Prittlewell BC
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	04-Nov	Falcon IBC
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	27-Nov	Colchester BC
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	23-Jan	Falcon IBC
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	19-Feb	Gidea Park TBC
Coaches and Club Safeguarding	25-Mar	Falcon IBC

Reminder. All coaches are reminded that annual memberships to EBCS and Coach Bowls are due in October. Coach Bowls have started sending out reminders , EBCS do not send out reminder. Full details on both websites. To coach in Essex you must maintain current affiliation to one either Coach Bowls or EBCS (or both) .

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