



Safeguarding Focal Points

FIFA Guardians Essential Course - Guidelines

What is Safeguarding

- ❑ Safeguarding in football refers to the measures and protocols implemented to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants, especially children and vulnerable individuals, within the sport.
- ❑ It encompasses policies, procedures, and practices designed to protect individuals from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, fostering a secure and supportive environment.
- ❑ Everyone in football has the right to protection from harassment, abuse and exploitation.

Follow the guide to learn more about Safeguarding through the FIFA Guardians Online Course.



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This course is mandatory to all Safeguarding focal points

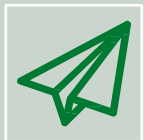


You will need to:

90 minutes free time

A laptop/computer

Good internet connection



Send your completion certificate

To: safeguarding@zifafootball.org.zw

CC: admin@zifafootball.org.zw

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1. Go to

<https://safeguardingsport.fifa.com/global-football-family-learners/>

2. Choose your language



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3. Read through the page, watch the videos and enroll on the *COURSE 1: FIFA Guardians Safeguarding Essentials*
4. Click "Get Started" to go to the registration page for "COURSE 1"

A promotional banner for the FIFA Guardians Safeguarding Essentials course. It features a blue background with an illustration of four people: a woman in a blue shirt and black skirt standing on a white staircase, a man in a black suit standing at the base, a child in a green shirt holding a soccer ball, and a man in a red shirt painting the wall. A yellow arrow points from the right towards a red "Get started" button.

COURSE 1

FIFA Guardians™ Safeguarding Essentials

Are you involved in sport in a voluntary or paid role either for a National Federation, a club, or as a safeguarding officer, a coach, manager, referee or through another important role such as a therapist or medic? Then this short course is designed to help people like you. The course is divided into three 30-minute sessions for you to study at your own pace.

This course is free and open to everyone. If you want to earn a FIFA Certificate and/or Open University Digital Badges for your learning, you'll need to enrol by clicking the 'Get started' button below.

[Get started](#)



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5. Click on "Register an account" first

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Course 1: FIFA Guardians Safeguarding Essentials

This course is an introduction to essential safeguarding knowledge for football and other sports; the 90-minute course explains what safeguarding is, why it is important, how you can help reduce safeguarding risks and respond appropriately to any safeguarding concerns.

This course is free and open to all and you can earn a FIFA/OU digital badge and a FIFA certificate of completion for your learning. **In order to take part in the course and obtain your certificate and digital badge, follow this two-step process:**

- First, **register an account** and log in to this platform (if you already have an Open University account you can use your existing login).
- Then, once logged in, click on the 'Get started' button below.

Please note: it is recommended that you do not use Firefox when registering your Open University account. Due to some display issues, users of Firefox may need to scroll down in order to complete the account registration form.

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6. You will be redirect to the Open University website, where you need to create your account. The account will let you take FIFA Guardians Essential Course

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Username

Please enter username and password

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- Your OU Computer username e.g. ab123. For OU students your OUCU will be the start of your @ou.ac.uk email address. E.g. ab123@ou.ac.uk
- If you're an OU student, the email address the university uses to communicate with you.

Please note you cannot use your Personal Identifier e.g. A1234567.

Password

Please enter username and password

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8. When you have your new account, go back to FIFA Guardians page and click "Get Started" to begin "Course 1"

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'FIFA GUARDIANS' course page. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'open.edu/openlearncreate/course/index.php?categoryid=431'. The page has a red header with the 'FIFA GUARDIANS' logo and navigation links: 'Home', 'FIFA Learners', 'Global Football Community Learners', and 'Open Learners'. The main content area is titled 'Course 1: FIFA Guardians Safeguarding Essentials'. It contains a paragraph about the course, another paragraph about earning a digital badge and certificate, and a list of two steps to get started. A red button labeled 'Get started' with a right-pointing arrow is highlighted with a black hand-drawn circle. A large yellow arrow points from the right towards this button. Below the button is a blue progress bar. At the bottom right, there is a grey box with the text 'Activate Windows Go to Settings to activate Windows.'.

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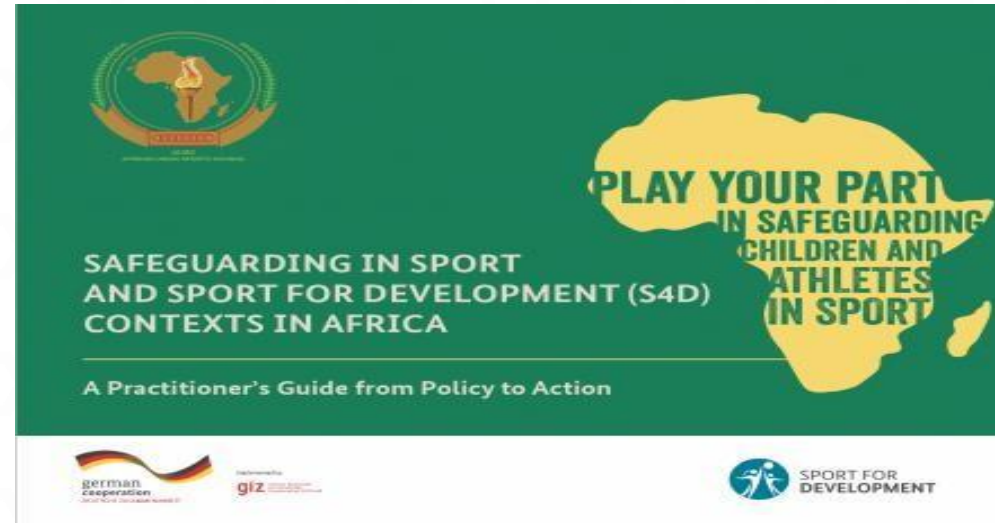
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Safeguarding Reference



FIFA Safeguarding Toolkit



African Union Practitioner's Guide



Thank You

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not
a Sprint.***

