



Accessing the RFU's eLearning Safeguarding Training

In order to access the RFU's eLearning safeguarding training you should visit the England Rugby website, specifically the Course Booking area. This can be accessed directly on the following link –

<https://www.englandrugby.com/participation/coaching/booking-a-course>

From here you should click on the “Find a course” link –

BOOKING A COURSE

Face to face RFU training courses for coaches, match officials, medics and volunteers will resume when it is safe to do so. This will be communicated directly to clubs/schools/colleges/universities and referee societies through the community game update and RFU social media channels.

Some eLearning courses have now recommenced.

[Find a course.](#)

This should take you to the Course Finder index on the GMS (Game Management System). You should use the “Virtual” filter in order to locate online courses – of which the “eLearning Introduction to Safeguarding” is located. Additionally, as this is a virtual course, please ensure the postcode filter is blank to locate the correct search result.

You will need to ensure you are logged into GMS (which is required so that the award is shown on their RFU ID when completed). If you cannot access GMS/or have issues with access the please contact the GMS Support Hub <https://help.rfu.com/support/home> –

Course Finder Index

Search

COURSE

NAME

eLearning: Introduction to Safeguarding Booking OPEN Spaces 99+ ...

Back



If you aren't already logged in, you should do so, then when on your profile select the search function from the organisation page which will access the "Finder" section where they can locate the "Find a Course" option –

The screenshot shows three cards in a row. The first card, 'Find A Course', features a background image of a rugby player and text: 'You can find courses in a variety of activities from participating in lessons to achieving qualifications. Take a look at the range of courses available to you in our course finder.' The second card, 'Find an event', features a background image of tickets and text: 'Find an event happening near you.' The third card, 'Find Club', features a background image of a rugby ball and text: 'Start adding clubs to your club list. Use our club finder to find the club you are looking for and simply follow the club, buy a membership or purchase a product.'

Clicking on the "eLearning: Introduction to Safeguarding" course will give you the option to Book onto the course where you should follow relevant instructions –

The screenshot shows the course page for 'eLearning: Introduction to Safeguarding'. At the top right are 'Back' and 'Book' buttons. On the left, there are two boxes: 'Spaces available' showing '99+ Spaces' and 'Course' showing 'Safeguarding'. The main content area has a 'Description' section with text: 'Everyone working in rugby union who is providing supervised or unsupervised instruction needs a basic understanding of what safeguarding and protecting children and young people means. They need to understand their responsibilities, recognise the signs of abuse and be aware of the reporting procedures. This eLearning course aims to support everyone working with children and young people in rugby union in England to better understand these principles to ensure we provide a safe, enjoyable rugby experience for all participants.' Below this is a 'Pre-Requisites' section stating 'All Required' with a bullet point: 'Must be at least 16 years old on event start date'. At the bottom is a 'Terms & Conditions' section with a link to 'Course Details_Course Ts And Cs'.

Although the course is free it needs to be added to basket, you then need to "check out". An email will be sent to your email address on GMS with link to course (users should check their spam/junk folders should the link not be received).

Should you not receive the email with access to the course, you can locate the link within your emails received in your "Communication History" section of your profile on GMS.

Once on "Communication History" you click on the far right arrow to open up and then click on **view on browser** (which is located at the very bottom of the communication message). This should then open another browser tab with the link for you to click on.

Once completed the users GMS record will be updated.