



# Strategies for the implementation of safeguarding and protection policies in sport



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19.Jun 2024

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Miramar Palace

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Spanish English

**Academic Validity**

10 hours

**Organising Committee**





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## Description

Children, young people and, in general, athletes of all ages, have the right to practice sport in safe and protective environments, free from abuse; and sports organizations have an enormous responsibility to ensure that the practice of sport is developed prioritizing the welfare of athletes, above any other purpose. More and more clubs are incorporating safeguarding and protection policies throughout its structure and activity, however, there is a great diversity regarding the development of prevention measures adopted. This activity aims to address this issue from an international perspective, sharing knowledge and experiences among sports entities at different levels.

## Objectives

Raise awareness of the importance of implementing specific measures in sport for the protection of children, adolescents and adults at risk.

To facilitate strategies for the development of a safeguarding and protection policy in clubs and federations.

Share experiences of safeguarding and protection in local, territorial, national and international sport entities.

## In collaboration with



# Program

**19-06-2024**

09:00 - 09:15	Registro / Registration
09:15 - 09:25	Presentation by the Director of the activity <b>Andoni Iraola</b> ---   Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Director de Presidencia / Director of Presidency <b>UIK-ko zuzendaritzaren ordezkaria</b>
09:25 - 10:30	“Política de Salvaguardia y Protección de la Federación Internacional de Fútbol Asociación (FIFA) / Fédération Internationale de Football Association’s (FIFA) Safeguarding Policy“ <b>Marie Laure Lemineur</b>   FIFA - Directora Salvaguardia y Protección de la Infancia/ Head of Safeguarding and Child Protection
10:15 - 11:00	“Desarrollo de salvaguardia en un club profesional / Safeguarding policy implementation in a professional club“ <b>Chris Thurston</b>   Consultor en Performance, Wellbeing and Safeguarding LTD. Ex -Director de Atención a Jugadores/as en el Arsenal FC <b>Alex Hepton</b>   Director de Performance, Wellbeing and Safeguarding LTD. Ex-responsible de Salvaguardia en el Arsenal FC ( <b>Participation by zoom</b> )
11:00 - 11:30	Pausa café / Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:15	“Programa JOKO OK de la Real Sociedad para la protección de menores frente a la violencia y prevención de violencia sexual entre personas adultas / JOKO OK program of Real Sociedad for the protection of minors from violence and prevention of sexual violence among adults “ <b>Ainhoa Azurmendi Echegaray</b>   Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Responsable de Salvaguardia y Protección / Safeguarding Officer
12:15 - 13:00	“Creación de entornos deportivos protectores desde la perspectiva de los derechos de la infancia / Safeguarding and creating safe environments from children’s rights perspective “ <b>Alex Twitchen</b>   Open University y Hampshire FA - Profesor y mentor de entrenadores/as de fútbol / Lecturer & Football coach mentor
13:00 - 14:00	Pausa
14:00 - 14:45	“Puesta en marcha de la política de protección en un club local /Starting up implementing a safeguarding policy in a local club “ <b>Ane Lasa Lazcano</b>   Aiztondo NKT (Billabona), club convenido de la Real Sociedad / Agreed club with Real Sociedad - Delegada de Protección / Safeguarding Officer <b>Beñat Etxezarreta Imaz</b>   Mundarro FKE (Astigarraga), club convenido de la Real Sociedad/Agreed club with Real Sociedad - Delegado de Protección / Safeguarding Officer
14:45 - 15:30	“Supervivientes de abusos en el deporte: agentes clave para la prevención y la acción / Survivors of abuse in sport: key players for prevention and action “ <b>Dion Raitt</b>   OFFSIDE TRUST y Federación Inglesa de Fútbol / OFFSIDE TRUST & English Football Association. - Director de Protección de menores y Miembro del Grupo consultivo de salvaguardia de supervivientes (FASSAG) / Director in Safeguarding Children in Sport & Member of the Safeguarding Advisory Group (FASSAG)

15:30 - 15:45

“Síntesis”

**Ainhoa Azurmendi Echegaray** | Real Sociedad de Fútbol - Dirección del Curso

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15:45 - 16:00

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## Directed by



### **Ainhoa Azurmendi Echegaray**

EHU / Avento Consultoría

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Sports consultant at Avento and professor of Sports Psychology at the Faculty of Psychology of the UPV/EHU. PhD in Psychology, Master in Equality of women and men and University Specialist in Psychology of Physical Activity and Sport. Specialized in the incorporation of the gender perspective in sport. She has developed projects related to this subject for public institutions at territorial, regional, state and international level. She has been the keynote speaker in the I and II State Conferences on Women and Sport held in 2017 and 2019 and has participated with papers in the last 4 of the 8 World Congresses Women and Sport held to date. She has carried out pioneering work on the prevention of sexual violence against women in sport, designing a specific Guide for Emakunde/Basque Women's Institute in 2015, or developing applied work in Real Sociedad de Fútbol SAD since 2017. Since 2021 she is an online facilitator for Spanish-speaking learners in the FIFA.



### **Andoni Iraola ---**

Real Sociedad de Fútbol

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## Teachers



**Beñat Etxezarreta Imaz**

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**Alex Hepton**

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**Ane Lasa Lazcano**

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**Marie Laure Lemineur**

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**Dion Raitt**

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Physical Education Teacher. Working alongside The FA Safeguarding Team to support and advise from a survivor's unique perspective from strategy to implementation of various campaigns and initiatives to improve safeguarding in football at all levels of participation. As a 'survivor' of abuse in professional football I understand fully the challenges that face any survivor, I am living proof that our past does not

define us as human beings and we can still achieve whatever we want through resilience and belief. I fight my own daily battles with my mental health as a result of my abuse and can proudly say that being the winner which I am I come out as champion most days.



**Chris Thurston**

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**Alex Twitchen**

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Alex is a Senior Lecturer in Sport Coaching Practice and Learning at the Open University. Prior to joining the Open University in 2018 Alex was a lecturer at the University of Chichester for 22 years specialising in teaching the sociology of sport and sport coaching. Alex has been a qualified coach since 1987 and holds the UEFA A licence. He has been employed in a part-time capacity as an academy coach at Portsmouth FC, head of a talent identification centre for Bournemouth FC, Technical Director for the Girls Centre of Excellence at Brighton and Hove Albion FC and a coach developer in the academy at Southampton FC. During the past 30 years he has worked for all four professional clubs on the south coast of England! Alex is a member of the FIFA Guardians project team, and during the past three years has been developing teaching and research interests around the relationship between coaching and children's rights.



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# Registration fees

<b>FACE-TO-FACE</b>	<b>UNTIL 31-05-2024</b>	<b>UNTIL 19-06-2024</b>
<a href="#">jounq fee</a>	25,00 EUR	33,00 EUR
General	-	47,00 EUR
<a href="#">Reduced fee regular</a>	-	40,00 EUR
<a href="#">Registration exemptions</a>	-	33,00 EUR

<b>LIVE ONLINE</b>	<b>UNTIL 31-05-2024</b>	<b>UNTIL 19-06-2024</b>
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## **Place**

### **Miramar Palace**

Pº de Miraconcha nº 48. Donostia / San Sebastián

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