

SAFEGUARDING

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the final newsletter of 2023.

Well done to all the teams who have won cup finals over recent weeks and good luck to all those battling for promotion.

Annual Safeguarding Conference 2024

I'm pleased to be able to confirm that the 2024 Annual Safeguarding Conference will be held on Sunday 21st January 2024 at the Totally Wicked Stadium in St Helens.

A booking form will be sent out in the next few weeks with a deadline to secure your place of Friday 19th December 2023. Booking forms after this date will not be accepted as final numbers have to be submitted before the Christmas break.

Time to Listen

Earlier in the year you may recall me informing you of the change of management for Time to Listen. This has now transferred over meaning the RFL are no longer able to arrange delivery of the course.

As we are not in a position to use the new management company at this time, then in the interim we will be accepting UK Coaching – Welfare Officer Training: Time to Listen (Multi Sport). To book a place this is done directly through UK Coaching using the link below:

UK Coaching - Time to Listen

As I will be unable to check who has attended its important to send be a copy of any certificates once completed so this can be added to Game Day. Please keep your certificates safe in case you need it to register for the 2024 season.



Club Welfare Officer Forum dates 2024

Below are the Club Welfare Officer Forum dates for 2024. No reminder will be sent other than the meeting invites the week before. The meetings are not mandatory and informal so no minutes will be circulated.

I'm sure those that have attended this year's forums will agree they have been beneficial.

Tuesday 6th February 2024 - 18:00 – 19:00

Tuesday 4th June 2024 - 18:00 – 19:00

Tuesday 1st October 2024 – 18:00 – 19:00

2024 Season Registrations

Once the 2024 season registration system is open can you all please make sure you register as soon as possible. Any clubs who do not have a registered CWO on Game Day will not be issued any fixtures.

DBS Renewal

Could you all check your volunteer expiry dates as soon as possible and encourage anyone who needs to reapply to do this as soon as possible rather than leave it until the start of the coming season.

Once a DBS has been verified it sits in the system waiting for me to counter sign. Counter signing is only completed every 2 weeks or weekly during busier times so please take this into consideration.

Enjoy the rest of the season and I look forward to seeing all at the Safeguarding Conference.

