

# Adult Club Affiliation- Committee Mandatory Roles & Requirements

## Chair Person

No mandatory requirements

Recommended, if under 18's play at the club

1. Online safeguarding for committee members

## Secretary

No mandatory requirements

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## Treasurer

No mandatory requirements

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## Welfare Officer (Non-Mandatory Role)

Requirements;

1. Online safeguarding for committee members
2. In date FA DBS
3. FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
4. FA Welfare Officer Workshop

\*Top Tip, is your club linked to a junior club? Their club welfare officer may be willing to act as yours.

## FAQs

### 1. Do committee members need a FA DBS?

No, DBS checks are only required for anyone aged 16 years or over who undertakes any unsupervised roles with children and young people under the age of 18. See DBS guidance document.

### 2. Where do we access the FA online Safeguarding for committee members course? [Click Here](#)

### 3. Do we require a Club Welfare Officer?

No, however if your club has players that are under 18 we would recommend this as best practice. In 2021-22 this will be mandatory for all adult clubs with U18 players.

### 4. Can I hold more than one role? Yes, however best practice is to have one person in each role.

### 5. We have adult disability teams, are there any additional requirements? No, however we

recommend all volunteers complete the free safeguarding adults course. [Click Here](#)

For full details of safeguarding adults best practice visit [Click Here](#).

Safeguarding Children Workshop. [Click Here](#)

Club Welfare Officer. [Click Here](#)

