



DBS Eligibility: Determining the correct level of checks

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Aims of the Eligibility Criteria

- Understand the different levels of DBS checks available.
- Understand what roles are eligible for what levels of check and why.
- Understand what is regulated activity.
- Use practical examples to decide what level of checks role could be eligible for.

[DBS eligibility guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



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Child Protection in Sport Unit

BJA commitment to Safer Recruitment

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DBS workforces

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) regulations separate eligibility for enhanced DBS checks into:

- Work with children – the **child** workforce
- Work with adults – the **adult** workforce
- Everything else – the **other** workforce



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Who is the service for?

CHILD

A person who has not yet reached the age of 18



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What, how often and is it supervised?

Regulated activity

Regulated activity	Once	More than 3 days in a 30 day period	Once overnight with opportunity for contact between 3am and 6am
Providing health care	Yes	Yes	Yes
Providing personal care	Yes	Yes	Yes
Teaching, training and instruction - unsupervised	No	Yes	Yes
Caring for or supervising - unsupervised	No	Yes	Yes
Providing advice or guidance on physical, emotional or educational well being	No	Yes	Yes
Driving children under arrangement	No	Yes	Yes
Moderating an online chat room	No	Yes	Yes
Registering to be a childminder (including voluntary reg)	Not applicable		
Registering to be a foster carer	Not applicable		
Day to day managers of staff in regulated activity	Not applicable		

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Regulated Activity with adults examples in the Sports sector

Health Care Professionals



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Examples of whether criteria applies in BJA?

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What level of check: Yes, Enhanced DBS with Child Barring Check

Joshua runs a Judo group for 11-15-year-olds. He trains the children Saturday mornings in the local Judo Club.

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What level of check: Yes, Enhanced DBS with Child Barring Check



Leona is a volunteer CWO at her club .



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Regulated Activity – Yes, or No?

Mick is a referee for Judo Events & Competitions. He referees at least once a week.



We are encouraging referees & officials to voluntarily obtain a Basic DBS



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In addition BJA will look at an additional roles to see if they meet the eligibility for a DBS; i.e. Basic DBS for staff accessing sensitive information

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BJA DBS: DBS@britishjudo.org.uk

• [Disclosure and Barring Service - British Judo](#)

• **Applying for a DBS check**

- This will enable the BJA to make safer decisions to prevent unsuitable people from working with vulnerable groups, including children and vulnerable adults.
- We require full name of the applicant and an individual email address for each applicant alongside why you need a DBS such as Coach or Club Welfare Officer alongside your British Judo Membership Number (or equivalent Home Nations Membership Number).


