

Shropshire Sports Clubs White Ribbon video



Shropshire Council are creating a video to showcase other sports clubs commitment to White Ribbon across Shropshire. Sports clubs across Shropshire are encouraged to create short videos that amplify the White Ribbon Message and show support for ending male violence against women. Whether you're a rugby team, netball squad, cricket club, martial arts group, or any other sport. Let's stand together and speak up across every club, every pitch, and every community.

Instructions

Record a short video (10–20 seconds) featuring players, coaches, or staff showing your support. Be creative film on the pitch, in your clubhouse, or in kit. Wear white ribbons, display banners, or show your club colours. *Please note: If children feature in your video, please follow your club's procedures around parental consent and safeguarding.*

Start with "We're [Club Name]" and choose one or more of the following:

- "From players to coaches, volunteers to supporters every voice matters. We all have a part to play in Speaking Up this White Ribbon Day."
- "Together, we make the White Ribbon Promise: never to commit, excuse, or stay silent about abuse. Join us."
- "We speak up against male violence towards women."
- "We're proud to stand up and use our platform to raise awareness of White Ribbon and lead by example."



Let us know:

Please confirm your participation by completing the participation form by scanning the QR code or going to https://forms.office.com/e/RWKK41VwF9. Then, send your video, club name and logo to sc.wr@shropshire.gov.uk by the 1st November 2025.









Further information

What is White Ribbon UK? White Ribbon UK is the leading charity in England and Wales working to end men's violence against women and girls. They focus on prevention—challenging harmful gender norms and behaviours before violence happens. To learn more, see here

What is White Ribbon Day? Held annually on 25 November, White Ribbon Day marks the start of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, ending on 10 December (Human Rights Day). It's part of a global movement to end male violence against women and girls. 'We Speak Up' is the 2025 theme—encouraging everyone to challenge harmful attitudes and promote respectful relationships. To learn more, see here

Why should sports clubs get involved?

Sports clubs hold a unique position of influence within their communities. By publicly supporting the White Ribbon campaign and speaking out against male violence towards women, they can help shift cultural norms, promote respectful relationships, and inspire others—especially men and boys—to take a stand. Their involvement sends a powerful message that violence has no place in sport or society, and that everyone has a role to play in ending it.

What is the White Ribbon Promise? A pledge to: "Never use, excuse, or remain silent about men's violence against women." We ask you to make the promise here

What are Ambassadors and Champions? White Ribbon Ambassadors are men and those who identify as male who promote the campaign in their communities and workplaces. White Ribbon Champions are Women and those who don't identify as male who encourage and support men to get involved. We ask you to sign up to be an ambassador/champion here

If you have any further questions around the White Ribbon video, please contact sc.wr@shropshire.gov.uk and our White Ribbon Accreditation Lead will be in touch





