

# Safeguarding Template

## Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

**A sample code of conduct for clubs, centres and coaches to use for parent and carers.**

More advice is available [www.bhs.org.uk/safeguardingchildren](http://www.bhs.org.uk/safeguardingchildren)

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As a parent/carer of a child taking part in an activity at ....., we would like you to:-

### The Essentials

- Make sure your child has the correct clothes for the session and weather, as well as enough food and drink.
- Try to make sure your child arrives to the sessions on time and is picked up promptly, if you are running late, please let a member of staff know or if your child is going home with someone else.
- Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if there are any changes.
- Make sure your child wears any protective kit we provide them with.
- Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach/trainer and keep up to date with your child's progress.
- Talk to us if you have any concerns.

### Behaviour

- Try to learn about your child's sport and what it means to them.
- Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want out of the sport.
- Remember that children gain a wide range of benefits from sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills.
- Listen when your child says they do not want to do something.
- Behave positively when watching your child, offer encouragement.
- The way you react can affect not only your child but others too.
- Lead by example when it comes to behaviour.
- Use social media responsibly.
- Encourage your child to abide by the rules.
- Ensure that your child understands the code of conduct.

As a parent/carer, we understand you have the right to:-

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us.

- See any of our policies and procedures at any time.
- Know who the safeguarding officer is and have their contact details.
- Know what training and qualifications our staff have.
- Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Know what happens if there is an accident or injury.
- Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent, such as trips or photography.

Signature of Parent/Carer:	
Date:	
Signature of Proprietor/Manager:	
Date:	

*Information taken from the Child Protection in Sport Unit website.*