

# Safeguarding template

## Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

**A sample code of conduct for clubs, centres and coaches to use for children and young people.**

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

We ..... would like you to:-

### The Essentials

- Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or instructor, behave responsibly and speak out when something isn't right.
- When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff.
- Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own.
- Arrive on time or if you are running late, let a member of staff know.
- Wear the appropriate clothing for the activity and weather.
- Do not smoke or consume alcohol on the premises or during the activities.

### Behaviour

- Respect and celebrate difference in our centre/club and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability.
- Report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to a member of staff, even if you're just a witness.
- Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent.
- Make our club/centre a welcoming and friendly place to be.
- Support and encourage each other.
- Respect our staff, and the staff and members from other clubs/centres.
- Abide by the rules and have fun.
- Follow our E-safety policies.

As a young person taking part, we understand you have the right to:-

- Enjoy the time you spend with us.
- Be told who you can talk to if something's not right.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected by us and be treated fairly.
- Feel welcomed, valued and not judged based on your race, gender, sexuality or ability.
- Be encouraged and develop new skills.
- Be looked after if there is an accident or injury and have your parents informed if necessary.

Signature of Child/Young Person:	
Date:	
Signature of Parent/Carer:	
Date:	
Signature of Proprietor/Manager:	
Date:	

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