

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

More advice is available <http://www.bhs.org.uk/our-charity/about-us-and-our-work/working-with-the-law/safeguarding-children>

We NAME OF ORGANISATION would you 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

Code of conduct for children and young people

Signature of child/young person:	
Date:	
Signature of Parent/Carer:	
Date:	
Signature of Proprietor/Manager:	
Date:	

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Information taken from the Child Protection in Sport Unit website