

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

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

## As a parent/carer of a child taking part in an activity at NAME OF ORGANISATION, we would you 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 qualification 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

# Code of conduct for Parents and Carers

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

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