



Duty of Care


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Any adult who works with children has a duty of care. This means that those working with children have a responsibility to keep children safe and protect them from sexual, physical and emotional harm. Failure to do this could be regarded as neglect and could lead to prosecution. For full details regarding duty of care, coaches should go to

<http://www.education.gov.uk/>

# Safeguarding

There are many different aspects on safeguarding.

- ▶ The learner and their environment
  - ▶ The risk assessment for the room and activity you are undertaking
  - ▶ Reporting of vulnerable adult or child protection issues
  
  - ▶ It is highly recommended you obtain Safeguarding Training
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# CRB


- ▶ The Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) helps employers in England and Wales make safer recruitment decisions. A number of roles, especially those involving children or vulnerable adults, are entitled to a criminal record check.
- ▶ These are usually undertaken by Sports Organisation or County Council you are working with
- ▶ **Contact the CRB Helpline on 0870 9090 811 for more information**

# First Aid

- ▶ It is highly recommended that you have Basic First Aid Training to work with children
- ▶ Training can be taken with your local Adult Community College or St Johns Ambulance Centre

# Children's Fitness Qualification

- ▶ It is strongly recommended that you obtain Level 2 CYQ Level 2 in Fitness Instructing (QCF)– Exercise and Physical Activity for Children
- ▶ If you do not have this qualification and you teach children you will NOT be covered under your fitness insurances.

- ▶ Details of where to find all the appropriate training can be found in the Children's Manual otherwise please email [theteam@ukhooping.co.uk](mailto:theteam@ukhooping.co.uk)
  - ▶ All details correct at publication March 2012
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# Music

- ▶ Please be aware that some pop music can be unsuitable for children, so please listen to all your music playing particular notice to the words.