**Goalball UK – Club Minimum Standards**

# 11. Code of Conduct

This guidance has been adapted from Sport England Club Matters ([Developing a constitution and codes of conduct](https://www.sportenglandclubmatters.com/governance/policies-and-procedures/constitution/)) as best practice for developing your club’s Code of Conduct.

As part of Goalball UK’s minimum standards, each goalball club is expected to have their own Code of Conduct.

CMS8 (Membership) requires each club member to be registered as a member of Goalball UK. This means each member will agree to abide by Goalball UK’s Code of Conduct.

Guidance from Club Matters to support clubs in developing their own Code of Conduct can be found below:

It is the responsibility of everybody involved in your club to ensure it remains a safe place, free from discrimination, fear and where possible, risk.

An important component of maintaining a quality club culture is to set standards of acceptable behaviour which must be upheld by all involved and those participating in club run activities and competitions. An important tool for defining and communicating acceptable standards of behaviour is a documented, Code of Conduct. Ideally the Code of Conduct must apply to all involved in your club and its activities and different groups of people that should be covered include:

* Adult members
* Junior members
* Club Officials and Volunteers
* Parents and Carers

It is important to ensure your Code of Conduct also refers to both photography and social media.

**Should you need any additional information in relation to Code of Conducts please contact Tom Dobson at Goalball UK.**

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