**Goalball UK – Club Minimum Standards**

# 11. Code of Conduct

This guidance has been adapted from Sport England buddle ([buddle - Developing a constitution and codes of conduct](https://buddle.co/learning-and-support-resources/getting-organised/policies-and-procedures/developing-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.

Minimum Standard 8. (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 Codes of Conducts. The Goalball UK Codes of Conducts can be accessed via this link - [Goalball UK Codes of Conducts](https://goalballuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Goalball-UK-Codes-of-Conduct-2024.docx).

Guidance from Sport England buddle 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. Different groups of people that should be covered include:

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

## Areas to include:

* Behaviour and conduct at training
* Behaviour and conduct at competitions
* How to treat other club members
* How to treat club kit
* Photography
* Social media

## Additional Information

Should you need any additional information in relation to codes of conduct please contact our enquiries email and a member of the development team will get back to you – [enquiries@goalballuk.com](mailto:enquiries@goalballuk.com)