

West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation

Code of conduct for parents and guardians



This code of conduct is reviewed annually and any amendments made will be shown in **bold underlined**.

Introduction

The West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation (WEBSF) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Foundation believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with WEBSF should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members and participants are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Foundation with Mr Steve Canniford, WEBSF Champion and Head of Coaching.

As a Parent or Guardians of children who attend WEBSF activities, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

As parents or guardians you are expected to:

- Positively reinforce your child and show an interest in their chosen activity
- Not place your child under **any** pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do
- Complete and return the relevant WEBSF forms pertaining to your child's participation with "West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation"
- Deliver and collect your child punctually before and after sessions or WEBSF event
- Detail any relevant medical concerns or conditions pertaining to your child on the relevant form. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the WEBSF coaching team prior to the start of the session/event
- Encourage your child to play by the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct
- **Act** responsibly; ensuring not to cause embarrassment to your child
- Ensure your child is punctual
- Be realistic and supportive
- Promote your child's participation in playing sport for fun

As a parents/carer you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
- Be informed if your child is injured or unwell
- Have your consent sought for any trips or use of photography

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- Contribute to decisions within the Foundation
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened and responded to

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a WEBSF official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in a parent being asked not to attend, particularly if the attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

Links to our other Policies & Procedures and Codes of Conduct can be found [here](#):

We are committed to reviewing our Policies & Procedures and Codes of Conduct annually.

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Reviewed by: Steve Canniford and Deborah Branton