**Codes of Conduct**

To achieve a positive experience in sport we believe that organisations and clubs should “sign up” to agreed codes of conduct. Sports coaches/volunteers should contact their governing body for sports specific codes of conduct. These guidelines should be for:

* [All adult club officials - coaches and volunteers](http://courses.sportni.net/mod/resource/view.php?id=62)
* [Young People involved in the sport and](http://courses.sportni.net/mod/resource/view.php?id=63)
* [Parents/carers.](http://courses.sportni.net/mod/resource/view.php?id=64) (

The code of conduct should be viewed as the cornerstone of any efforts to introduce safeguarding procedures within your sport. As well as the positive reasons for having a code of conduct in place, there are also clear risks of not having one; for example:

* It is harder to discipline someone without agreed standards;
* No clarity of roles or boundaries for volunteers.