

# GOOD AND SAFE WORKING/PLAYING PRACTICES

**Basketball Northern Ireland and its member clubs will ensure that they adhere to the following requirements:**

- Implementation of policy and procedures in line with guidance from Our Duty to Care and the Code of Ethics & Good Practice for Children's Sport
- A first aider and first aid kit on hand in event of an accident, with accident/incident book to be marked up at every relatively serious accident. **NB** All accidents will be reported to parents at collection or by telephone. First – Aid Facilities should be checked on a regular basis by all Clubs and Teams
- The designated officer has knowledge of statutory child protection procedures and their responsibility in reporting concerns from Co-operating to Safeguard Children DHSSPS
- Public Liability Insurance in place, covering all members of the club.
- A safe environment for members – including a clearly defined area of play/in bounds, fenced and safe from vehicular traffic.
- Appropriate action is taken if members breach standards of reasonable behaviour
- Ongoing training and information for Leaders
- Suspected abuse information treated confidentially
- Support to members who report accusations of abuse
- The establishment and maintenance of a coaching register
- The setting of standards of good practice
- In the event of transport being required this will be provided and supervised by coaching/volunteers in possession of driving license and roadworthy vehicles only. Permission must be sought from parents prior to any transport being facilitated.
- Facilitation of open discussion on member protection issues
- That parents are kept informed, therefore parents should have access to the club's policy guidelines for away trips/overnights and the use of photography and video equipment
- Use of proper, recommended equipment including.
  - Sport specific guidelines
  - identification markers/ cones, clearly visible
  - playing /coaching surfaces, free from debris
- Use of equipment only when supervised by a coach.