



Code of Conduct:

- Ensure the safety of all children by careful supervision, proper pre-planning of yoga sessions, using safe methods at all times.
- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Treat all young people equally and ensure they feel valued. Have no favourites.
- Encourage all children not to discriminate on the grounds of religious beliefs, race, gender, social classes or lack of ability.
- Not allow any rough or dangerous play, bullying, or the use of bad language or inappropriate behaviour.
- Be positive, approachable and offer praise to promote the objectives of the club at all times.
- Not let any allegations of abuse of any kind to go unchallenged or unrecorded if appropriate. Incidents and accidents should be recorded in an incident/accident book. Parents will be informed.
- Report accidents or incidents of alleged abuse or poor practice to the designated person.
- Administer minor first aid in the presence of others and where required refer more serious incidents to the organisations "first aider".
- Have access to telephone for immediate contact to emergency services if required.
- Maintain confidentiality about sensitive information.
- Respect and listen to the opinions of young people.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Be a role model, displaying consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance (disciplined/committed/time keeping), remember children learn by example.
- Not engage in inappropriate physical behavior with children including rough play and physical restraint.
- Ask for support if you have concerns around a child's behaviour – have someone else in the class with you at all times.
- Ensure any form of touch is appropriate and is not within any personal or intimate parts of a child's body. Do not touch a child who does not want to be touched.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Make the classes **fun**.

If you need support on a child protection matter contact:

UK - NSPCC Child Protection Helpline – 0808 800 5000 or visit their website:

www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline – 0800 1111 or visit www.childline.org.uk

US - www.childwelfare.gov

