

Champion camps - Safeguarding policy

1. About Champion camps

Champion Camps is an organisation running high quality and enjoyable sporting activities for children. The variety of sports and activities on offer makes our camps unique. The camps are led by coaches with extensive experience and knowledge in sports such as: football, rugby, basketball, handball, tennis and much more.

Themes throughout each week such as Olympics, World Cup and Watergun Wednesdays, allow children to focus and achieve their goals while having fun.

At Champion Camps, we value the benefits of sport and physical activity, knowing that participation in sports and physical activity can have a huge benefit on physical, mental and overall wellbeing. We make a promise that all our camp days and activities are social, an environment where children can make new friends and build current relationships.

2. Accidents and accident forms

With accident forms we follow the same protocol as our host site. A form will be filled in by staff, based on the events that have taken place. We will then keep a copy for ourselves and offer a copy to parents/guardians of the child/children involved. This form must be signed by the parent on collection.

3. Anti Bullying

At Champion Camps we have a strict anti-bullying policy. We will ensure this does not happen on camp days. Any signs of bullying will not be tolerated and parents will be called to collect children who show these behaviours in any way. If parents/guardians or children have any concerns about bullying (or any other matter) please raise this with us. *See item 11.*

4. Behaviour and behaviour management

For Poor conduct parents/carers will be contacted

- Could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school.
- Causes harm, or poses a threat, to another student or member of the public
- Could adversely affect the reputation of the camp/school.

5. Medical conditions

Non-prescribed medicines will not be administered unless specific permission has been given by parents/carers and Parental agreement with Tom or Rose.

There will be a section on the booking form (see: www.championcamps.co.uk) where parents/guardians can inform us of any medical conditions. Please type in this box prior to camp, so we know what conditions there are, and how we can manage these if needed.

6. Online control / mobile phone

Mobile phones and smart watches which can make or receive text messages/phone calls are not permitted during camp hours. Mobile phones and smart watches will be confiscated by the adult present, if they are displayed or used at any time between 08:00 and 16:00.

7. Equal opportunities policy

At Champion Camps we have an equal opportunities policy which states that all children are welcome. Regardless of gender, race, identity or ability. We believe all children deserve the chance to take part in sport, and deserve the chance to express themselves through sport. It is proven that physical activity can lead to improved mental health. We want children to feel comfortable with who they are and will create an environment to allow this to be the case.

8. Arrival and collection

Parents/Guardians must drop off and pick up at the entrance of the school. For the 'Full camp day', parents/guardians can drop off from 8:00, but anytime between 8:00 - 9:15. For the 'Camp day', parents/guardians can drop off at 9:15. Pick up is 3:00 for the 'Camp day' and anytime between 3:00 - 4:00 for the 'Full camp day'.

You are welcome to drop children off at anytime (based on your booking) and this is the same with pick up. You will always be greeted by a member of staff. If you are happy for children to walk to the club or walk home then please let us know on the booking form. Children MUST consent to going home with the parent/guardian who is picking them up.

9. Our staff qualifications

- Enhanced DBS checked
- First Aid Trained
- Safeguarding trained (Through multiple courses and individual institutions)
- Degree: Sports development and Physical Education
- The FA coaching
- The FA primary teaching
- England handball coaching
- British Gymnastics coaching
- Basketball England coaching
- LTA Tennis Coaching
- Roundnet Coaching

10. Our staff experience

Our staff are placed in school settings on a day to day basis, staff are confident in leading enjoyable and productive activities for school students and this is no different at Champion Camps. Staff have experience delivering sessions in Football, Rugby, Netball, Handball,

Basketball and much more. This has been done at a competitive and amateur level. Above you will be able to see the staff's qualifications.

11. If you have a concern /Talking to someone / a member of staff

Children and Parents/guardians have the right to talk to any members of staff about a concern they may have. Staff have worked in school settings and have experience at dealing with challenging situations. We want to create the best experience possible for all at Champion Camps.

12. Data protection

We will hold all information given to us via the booking form. This includes names, dates of birth, medical conditions and consents. This information will only be available to us and nobody from the public.

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection>

Laws seen on the link above will be abided by. Personal information is seen and used in a careful manner.