



BRISTOL AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLIDING CLUB

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE BRISTOL & GLOUCESTERSHIRE GLIDING CLUB

The Bristol & Gloucestershire Gliding Club believes that Club members, their guests and visitors to the club are entitled to expect courtesy, consideration and to be able to operate within a culture of safety. The development and maintenance of such a safety culture relies on everyone being able to trust one another, and for each person to show consideration and to have a duty of care for fellow participants. To this end, the Club Management Committee expects certain minimum standards of behaviour from Club members, their guests and visitors to the Club. This includes a responsibility for all Club members, their guests and visitors, to bring to the attention of any Club official any situation which is believed to constitute a hazard, so that adequate mitigation can be applied, or risk of exposure to the hazard can be removed.

As the Parent / carer of:..... (*Enter young person's name*), I will:

- Support their involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Encourage them to learn good airmanship and the laws and rules governing gliding and safe behaviour around aircraft and airfields.
- Encourage them to treat others in the way they would like to be treated themselves.
- Help them to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force them to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a young person for making mistakes.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Liaise regularly with club officials. The primary point of contact is the club's Child Protection Officer, email: cpo@bggc.co.uk.
- Co-operate with club officials where appropriate, especially on matters of safety.
- Expect my permission to be sought before their first solo cross-country flight approved by a qualified BGA instructor (this is an optional advanced exercise).
- Expect my permission to be sought before attending offsite club activities or expeditions.

Name (please print)	
Signed	
Relationship to young person	
Date	