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The duty of care in sport

Duty of care is a legal and moral obligation whose importance features in many different areas of the sporting world. We have looked into your duty of care in sport.

What is a duty of care in sport?

The duty of care usually falls to sports clubs and teams, and the coaches who work under them

Those who fall under the duty of care are the team members for whom the club should take all reasonable precautions and measures to protect from injury and distress



Establish the boundaries of a duty of care by carrying out a risk assessment for each activity organised within a sporting club

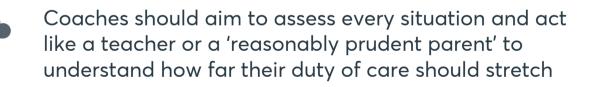


This allows any potential of harm to be catalogued and any risks safely mitigated

The duty of care in sport when working with children



Duty of care is particularly relevant when working with children in sports





This means carrying out the duty of care to an extent which is reasonable to expect from a parent, and that acting below that standard may be regarded as a breach of care





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