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## ukactive Kids Code of Practice

Raising the standards of children's activity provision

The ukactive Kids Code of Practice is designed to ensure that children Activity Providers maintain a basic level of practice to ensure the safety and wellbeing of their customers. By complying with the standards of the ukactive Kids Code of Practice we can raise the level of operation throughout all ukactive facilities

Compliance with the ukactive Kids Code of Practice communicates your commitment to standards, quality and customer welfare. It is an important statement to Government and other regulatory bodies that the health and fitness sector is a professional industry that takes its operation and duty of care seriously

As well as raising the standards for the sector, the Code of Practice also helps protect against the new Sentencing Guidelines. Since the new Sentencing Guidelines came into force, 1st April 2016, the fines for non-compliance have gone up 24 fold the cost, as an example 'Under the old guidelines the starting point for causative fatal safety offences is a £100,000 fine and £500,000 for corporate manslaughter. Under this new guideline the same fatal safety offence for a large business would result in a fine starting at £2.4m if the company has a high level of culpability; 24 times higher than before'. When deciding the seriousness of the offence, they will look at a lack of adherence to recognised standards in the industry'

The assessment is a desk-based assessment; please see below the steps for accreditation.

1. Become ukactive Kids member
2. Attached standard criteria sent to member and call arranged with assessor
3. Submission against agreed standard sent to assessor (via email, dropbox etc) - The member will have 3 months to send over the documents
4. Once complete, ukactive Kids approved logo sent to member, along with certificate
5. 2 year cycle

n.b. If there are any elements of failure, you would receive an action plan explaining what needs to be done and an assessor would be on hand to help you become compliant.

The assessments have a two-year cycle, so, if you do pass the assessment, you become compliant for two years, at which point we would then put you through the assessment again. Another aspect that we have made, is an assumption that if you are working in more than one school/space etc you will be using the same policies and procedures so the assessment will only take place for head offices and not at a site level.

**Pass/Fail** – There is no % mark for this assessments, as we are raising the standards of the sector we would make it compulsory that you have to pass this to become a ukactive Kids accredited member. If you do not have any of the documents in place an assessor will offer help with either a draft documents or referring you to people who can help.