

Criteria 1

To achieve Go-Ride Clubmark status your club needs to adopt British Cycling's Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults and work towards the procedures laid down within it.

Why should your club do this?

As voluntary organisations, cycling clubs have a duty to not harm or endanger anyone as a result of their activities. This is termed duty of care. Implementing the policies in Appendix one will demonstrate that your club is taking its duty of care seriously.

All young people are entitled to a duty of care. British Cycling is committed to devising and implementing policies and procedures to ensure everyone in the sport accepts their responsibilities to safeguard children from harm and abuse. For this reason, British Cycling has produced the Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults. It is important that individuals within your club are made aware of the existence of this document, are given the opportunity to read it, ask any questions and contribute to its implementation.

How to implement this criteria

British Cycling's Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults is available to download from the British Cycling website and is included in this Go-Ride Clubmark folder (Appendix 1). Keep the document in this folder and make it available for all to read and act as a reference point for anybody with questions. It is also good practice to provide copies for volunteers in the club so that everyone involved with young people and vulnerable adults have a copy to refer to.

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How to evidence achievement of this criteria.

Sign in the space provided.

Declaration

I confirm that:

The club has adopted British Cycling's Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Children and vulnerable adults.

Name of Clubmark Representative:

Date:

Signature:

Note:

For your information the British Cycling Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults is in Appendix 1.