**Health and Safety Policy**

The Trustees of **The Renegades** are committed to providing activities in a safe environment without risk as far as is reasonably practicable.

The overall responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Trustees. Day to day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice is delegated to that activity’s ‘Group Leader’.

All leaders will be made aware of the contents of this policy as part of the induction process and be encouraged to take responsibility for ensuring their own personal health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions.

The Trustees will:

* Take out and maintain adequate insurance to cover all possible liabilities
* Provide equipment that is maintained in a safe condition at all times
* Ensure that assessments are carried out in accordance with the Risk Assessment Policy
* Ensure that fire drills are undertaken on a regular basis
* Establish emergency procedures to be taken in the event of fire, incidents, accidents and illness and ensure details are displayed prominently on the premises
* Maintain necessary health and safety records (e.g. Accident Book)
* Ensure that a First Aid box is regularly checked and its location known to all leaders
* Ensure that a qualified first aider is present at all club meetings
* Make Emergency Aid Training available on request to all leaders
* Ensure the safe storage, handling and labelling of any hazardous materials
* Provide relevant information and encourage leaders to undertake training relating to Health and Safety matters

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