



Obstacle Sports Affiliated Club Agreement

What is an obstacle sports club?

An obstacle sports club will have members who take part in OCR, ninja sport or both. It may or may not be connected to a training centre.

As we develop our affiliated club programme we have some basic requirements that all clubs must follow in order to be affiliated:

1. Agree to and abide to our Code of Conduct for Obstacle Sport Clubs (Appendix A).
2. Share your own Club Code of Conduct with UKOSF.
3. Share your assigned Welfare Officer(s) and their appropriate certifications. Notifying us when these officers change.
4. Provide a primary point of contact for the club. This is often your Club Secretary. Notifying us when this position changes.
5. Confirm the certified UKOSF coaches at your club (note this is required for community clubs or centres that are part of a training centre).
6. Confirm if your club is open to all, or has a selection process.
7. Share club membership numbers at least once per year with UKOSF.
8. Membership will be granted on a yearly basis and new requirements may be added for future and continued affiliation.

Affiliated clubs will be listed on our website and potentially on social channels and email communications.

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Failure by an Affiliated Club to comply with these requirements may result in the refusal of future affiliation applications or removal of affiliation. Should UKOSF refuse to accept an affiliation request, UKOSF shall be under no obligation to provide written reasons for refusal.

Details:

Club Name:

Affiliation Start Date:

Affiliation End Date:

The affiliation date will automatically extend by one year, every year, unless:

1. UKOSF or the affiliated club provides notice that either party no longer wishes to continue the affiliation.
2. The affiliated club fails to comply with any additional requirements of affiliation set by UKOSF.
3. UKOSF requires a new agreement to be signed.

Sanctions

UKOSF is serious in its commitment to high standards of behaviour. Affiliated clubs who bring the sport into disrepute will be subject to sanctions as follows:

Issues may be dealt with informally or formally and may result in the imposition of sanctions commensurate to the seriousness of the misconduct (taking into account any history of misconduct). Those sanctions may include:

1. An informal warning or formal warning.
2. Immediate affiliation withdrawal.
3. Future affiliation withdrawal.

Your data – how UKOSF handle your personal data:

UKOSF do not share your personal data for any other purposes not notified to you (unless you instruct us to do so), Your personal data may need to be processed by our legal and professional advisers on our behalf under confidential and secure terms. All such third parties will be subject to appropriate contracts protecting your privacy interests.

Acceptance

I confirm that we agree to abide by the affiliation requirements and note affiliation may be withdrawn if I do not.

Signature of Affiliated Club Representative

Print Name:

Job Title / Club Title:

Business Name (if applicable):

Date:

Additional Conditions of affiliation:

Appendix A

Code of Conduct for Obstacle Sport Clubs

We have written the UKOSF Code of Conduct for Obstacle Sports Clubs to document expectations with regards to good practice and what behaviours are acceptable and unacceptable within our sport.

Clubs that are affiliated to UKOSF must abide by this Code of Conduct as a condition of affiliation.

As a responsible obstacle sports club you will:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every club member and others involved in obstacle sports and treat everyone equally
2. Ensure all club members are UKOSF members or have signed your own club code of conduct.
3. Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play
4. Never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
5. Ensure that club officers and volunteers always act responsibly and set an example to others including younger members
6. Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
7. Place the welfare and safety of the athlete above other considerations including the development of performance
8. Report any suspected misconduct by club members to the UKOSF Welfare Officer as soon as practically possible
9. Ensure that all coaches, staff and club officers operating within the club environment hold the appropriate qualifications/certifications and have undertaken the appropriate checks e.g. DBS/Disclosure Scotland, licences, qualifications such as massage, nutrition etc.
10. Ensure that coaches, technical officials and club officers attend recommended training in welfare and safeguarding young people and vulnerable adults as appropriate.
11. Appoint a welfare officer, preferably two, one male and one female, and ensure that they are provided with appropriate training to act as a first point of contact for concerns about welfare and safeguarding issues. These contacts should be listed publicly and communicated to members.

As the sport develops our **Code of Conduct for Obstacle Sports Clubs** may be revised. Obstacle sports clubs will be required to adhere to any revisions to maintain affiliation with the UKOSF.

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