

BGA CLUB INFORMATION
CHILD PROTECTION – OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUIDANCE

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1. Overnight camping should normally be a planned event.
2. Camping should take place in a Junior (U18) designated camping area.
3. Camping should normally be between March and October.
4. There should be a DBS and First Aid trained Designated Lead (DL).
5. First aid equipment should be available.
6. If a mixed gender group is involved there should be an adult male and female volunteer
7. present overnight who are DBS checked.
8. Prior approval should be gained from young person's parent or carer.
9. The parent/carers should remain contactable during the duration of the stay.
10. The DL should have access to next of kin information and medical needs of young person.
11. No alcohol permitted in the Junior (U18) designated camping area.
12. No open fires.
13. A code of conduct should be agreed.
14. Food and water provisions should be discussed so that everyone is clear on who is responsible for providing the food and drinks (awareness of allergies is important).
15. A camping checklist should be provided that would include torch, individual medication, suitable clothing, and phone if the young person has one.