



Under 18s High Risk Activities Consent form

The University of Bath Students' Union has a strong commitment to equal opportunities and takes care to ensure that all its activities are open and available to all its members. This includes students under the age of 18, who are legally considered to be minors and of whom the Students' Union holds a record.

In order to ensure that the Students' Union fulfils its legal and moral obligations, any student under the age of 18 wishing to participate in any of its activities is required to complete certain requirements.

One of these requirements is that any student under the age of 18 wishing to participate in the following activities must obtain and provide written parental consent:

Water based clubs

Canoe
Rowing
Sailing
Sub Aqua
Surfing
Windsurfing & Kite Surfing
Water-ski & Wakeboard

Outdoor clubs

Mountaineering (climbing
& walking)
Mountain Bike
Motor Sports
Snow Sports
Horse riding

Team sports

Rugby Men/ Women
American Football

Airborne clubs

Sky diving
Gliding

Projectile sports

Rifle
Archery
Clay pigeon shooting

Societies

Backstage

A consent form must be signed by you and your parent/legal guardian and returned to the Activities Co-ordinator. Once the form is authorised you will be able to apply to join any of the above clubs/activities. A copy of the consent form will be held in the relevant activity files. The information on the form will only be made known to and used by the Students' Union and officers within the clubs/groups to which you belong.

You are advised to read the following documents:

- a. The Students' Union Support for Students under 18
- b. The Students' Union's Student Activities Safety Handbook
- c. The relevant club/activity risk assessments

All of these can be found on the Health and Safety pages of BathStudent.com. Pares/legal guardians are also advised to read these documents.



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Important information

It is your and your parents'/legal guardians' responsibility to inform the Students Union of any medical condition or previous injury which might inhibit your participation in an activity or put at risk any other member of that activity. This information will be passed on to the relevant Co-ordinator who may inform the area's Sabbatical Officer, activity leaders or trip leaders. These details will not be divulged to any other individual or organisation without your consent.

As a member of a sports club/society or other activity group, you may participate in activities, which involve an element of risk, in an environment where professional medical and rescue services may not always be immediately available. Although the Students' Union will take all necessary steps to ensure that health and safety requirements are always met, it is your responsibility to ensure that you fully understand the exact nature of each activity you undertake, the risk involved, the skill levels required and the equipment needed for your participation. You should never participate in any activity if you are unsure of any of these. If in doubt, ask a member of your sports club/society or activity group or the appropriate Co-ordinator for further information and advice.

Completing and signing the attached consent form confirms that all information you have supplied is correct and that you:

1. have read, understood and agreed to act in accordance with the above statement
2. agree to act in accordance with sports club/societies or activity group code of practice/procedures and all relevant risk assessments at all times



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Activity: Please state which high risk activities you wish to participate in

1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____ 4 _____

Your Personal Details:

Full Name: (please print)	Date of Birth:
Term Time Tel No:	Home No:
Date Completed:	
Signature:	

Parents / Legal Guardian Details: - Parents will be contacted to confirm details.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Address:
Relationship to student - Parent – Guardian (please delete as applicable)	Telephone No:
Signature:	Date Completed:

Signed on behalf of the Students' Union

Name:	Job Title:
Signature:	Date Signed:

Office Use Only

Completed and received on:
Details entered onto data base by:
Date: