

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

To ensure that the Students' Union fulfils its 'Duty of Care' and provides adequate support for all members the following steps must be taken before anyone under the age of 18 can participate in high risk activities.

Parental consent is required for students under the age of 18 who wish to participate in the following high risk activities:

Sport Clubs				
Water based	Outdoor	Contact Sport	Airborne Clubs	Projectile Clubs
Canoe	Mountaineering	Rugby Union/League	Sky Diving	Clay Pigeon Shooting
Sailing	Horse Riding	American Football	Gliding	Archery
Sub-Aqua	Motorsports	Cheerleading (stunts)		
Surfing				

Societies
Arts Group
Backstage

The below activities/support roles are not permitted for under 18 students.

- Any Sport (including BUCS) Society activity and volunteering that involve overnight trips
- Paris Hitch
- Charity Abseil and Bungee Jump
- Oversea Trips
- Duke of Edinburgh expedition
- V-Team Easter Residential
- Nightline Volunteer support
- LGBT e-mentors

From time to time there will be new activities and events introduced during the year. If you have any doubt at all contact the relevant area manager.

Students under the age of 18 are advised to read the following documents.
Parent/legal guardians are also advised to read these documents before signing the consent form.

- a. The Students' Union Support for Students under 18
- b. The Students' Union Health and Safety Policy
- c. The Club/Activity Risk Assessment

Important Information:

Under 18s and parents/legal guardians have a responsibility to inform the Students' Union of any medical condition or previous injury which might inhibit your participation in, or put at risk any other member of, the student activity. This information will be passed onto the relevant area manager who may inform relevant staff and student committee members and leaders. These details will not be divulged to any other individual or organisation without your consent.

As a member of a student 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 the above aspects

Completing and signing the attached consent form confirms that all information 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 area policies and relevant risk assessments at all times.

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 U18 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:

A copy of the consent form will be held within the relevant area. The information on the form will only be used for the purpose of the Students' Union and officials within the student groups to which the under 18 belongs too.