



Sheffield Kite Fliers Code of Conduct

Code of Conduct Statement

1. This is a voluntary code of conduct designed to provide advice for kite fliers of all kite disciplines and also for spectators.
2. It has been created due to the sport coming under pressure from local authorities.
3. It is respectfully requested that all kite fliers adopt this code to demonstrate to the general public and local authorities that we can be relied on to use flying sites in a responsible manner.

The Code

1. Ensure you are in possession of current third party British Kitesurfing Association (BKSA) insurance and produce it for inspection if that is required.
2. Be sure that you can handle the prevailing weather conditions and know the forecast. Select the correct kite size for the conditions.
3. Always select a safe launch and landing site. Always check either side of and behind you before turning, jumping, or suddenly stopping when in a buggy or on a board.
4. It is strongly recommended that a helmet and kite killers are used at all times as this may reduce the chance of injury or death. See the SKF safety guidelines for more information.
5. Actively promote the safe enjoyment of power kiting.
6. Respect and obey any prohibition or advice notices posted by the owner of the site or the local authorities.
7. Safely stake your kite out with dog stakes, sand stakes, sand, your board / buggy, etc.
8. Only have one kite out at a time.
9. If you lose your kite or board while on the water or land always report you are safe to the rescue services so they do not waste time and resources looking for you.
10. If a head to head collision is imminent both parties should take evasive action by either stopping or both turning right.
11. Advise members of the public of the potential dangers with all power kite activities.
12. Give way to and keep a safe distance from any livestock and pedestrians.
13. Do not drop litter – take it with you!
14. Park vehicles sensibly – do not obstruct rights of way or access points.