



Legal basics for leaders

AT A GLANCE



Supervision

Anyone caring for children must supervise them appropriately (§ 832 BGB) – depending on age, maturity and situation



Youth protection

Youth Protection Act (JuSchG): e.g. alcohol, smoking, curfews, films



Data protection

Photos and data only with consent (GDPR, right to one's own image)



consent form



health form



insurance



photo permission



Supervision in everyday practice

- Inform in advance: make place, dangers, rules and limits clear
- Explain rules and check they are followed
- Step in when there is danger – and document it
- The younger the children and the riskier the activity, the closer the supervision
- Written parental permission for camps, swimming and trips



Before every camp

- Registration with emergency contact, allergies and medication
- Consent to photos and their publication
- Clarify insurance cover via your association or organisation
- First aid kit and emergency numbers



Paperwork for the camp

- Participant list with parents' emergency numbers
- Health forms and consent forms (original or copy)
- Copies of health insurance cards, if your association requires them
- Numbers of a local doctor, hospital and association leadership



Note: This is an overview of the situation in Germany, not legal advice. Other countries have different laws – ask your association, your youth council or a specialist agency.



Training dates: Current courses on this topic are listed on scouts-cloud.com under "Events & dates > Training & courses".