



SEND Policy

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SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

The Code of Practice (2015) explains that a child or young person has SEN if they have a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. This is due to a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others of the same age or has a disability which prevents or hinders him or her from making use of facilities

At Rhino Sports Academy we aim to include all children in our clubs/camps. We can do this by working closely with the parents and schools. It is important that parents are honest when making bookings and supply all details regarding a child who has SEND needs. This is important as it allows Rhino to be able to support the children with their individual needs, protect the child and others around them.

From the information we receive from parents, we make a judgement on whether we can fully support the child's needs. There may be occasions where the child's needs are too complex for us to accept bookings. This will always be discussed with the parents, and the school that the child attends, as they will already have procedures in place and know the child.

If Rhino feels that they can support the child with their needs, we will liaise with the school about the procedures they have in place, to ensure consistency for the child. Some of our Rhino team work as Teaching Assistants within the classroom and can develop a positive relationship with the child, this can then carry through into the after school club.

If we have children with SEND needs within our clubs, staff will always refer to the school SEND policy, and any EHCP that may be in place for the child.