

## **Guidelines for Adults Running On-line Virtual meetings and scouting from home:**

### **If you are video conferencing:**

- **The yellow card applies on line as in face to face. Can you disable 1:1 chat functions, make sure there is always another leader “at the meeting” too.**
- **Is there anything in the background that might give more detail about your personal life than is appropriate?**
- **Think about what you are wearing, whilst we are not at scouts, this is still scouting.**
- **Think about your language and what you are saying-remember you are still a role model.**
- **Is there anything that will appear on screen that gives away your precise home address?**
- **Think about who else might be able to see/hear what you are saying and doing on line.**
- **Think about the messages that we give young people about being safe on line and follow them.**

### **For other aspects of scouting:**

- **Remember that virtual scouting should still be scouting for all, are there some young people that might be left out if that is the way you decide to go.**
- **Think about this with the activities you are suggesting too-not all families might have the room, facilities or resources for the activities you might have suggested.**
- **Encourage your young people to respect the controls put in place at the time.**

**Treat all safeguarding concerns as you would face to face. The reporting procedure remains the same.]**

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