

CODES OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES / VOLUNTEERS

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Coaches / Volunteers are expected to:

- **Ensure the safety of all children by careful supervision, proper pre-planning of coaching sessions, using safe methods at all times**
- **Actively encourage all children not to discriminate on the grounds of religious beliefs, race, gender, social classes or lack of ability**
- **Not allow any rough or dangerous play, bullying, or the use of bad language or inappropriate behaviour**
- **Always be positive and to promote the objective of the Club at all times**
- **Not let any allegations of abuse of any kind to go unchallenged or unrecorded if appropriate**
- **Incidents and accidents to be recorded in the Club incident / accident book. Parents will be informed**
- **Report accidents or incidents of alleged abuse to the designated person**
- **Administer minor first aid in the presence of others and where required refer more serious incidents to the Club 'First aider'**
- **Have access to telephone for immediate contact to emergency services if required**
- **Foster team work to ensure the safety of youth members in their care**
- **Ensure the rights and responsibilities of youth members are enforced**
- **Report suspected abuse to the appropriate designated officer**
- **Not abuse members physically, emotionally or sexually**
- **Maintain confidentiality about sensitive information**
- **Be a role model (disciplined / committed / time keeping), remember children learn by example**
- **Refrain from smoking and consumption of alcohol during Club activities or coaching sessions**
- **Protect themselves from false accusation by...**
 - Don't spend excessive time alone with children away from others**
 - Avoid taking children alone in car journeys, however short**
 - Never taking children to their home**
 - Not administering First aid involving the removing of clothing**

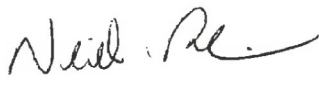
Coaches / Volunteers have a right to:

- **Access ongoing training and information on all aspects of leading / managing activities for youths, particularly on child protection**
- **Support in the reporting of suspected abuse**
- **Access to professional support services**
- **Fair and equitable treatment by the Governing Body**
- **Be protected from abuse by children / youths, other adult members and parents**
- **Not to be left vulnerable when working with children**

 Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be dealt with immediately and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent breach of the code will result in dismissal from the Club

***** All coaches MUST have personal Liability Insurance*****

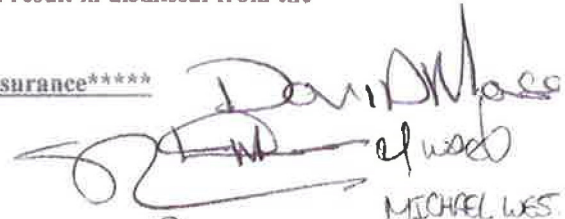


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