

CLUB LOGO

Code of Conduct

Parents and Carers

As a parent of a child taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:

The essentials:

- ✓ Ensure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough food and drink
- ✓ Try to ensure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else
- ✓ Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us immediately if anything changes
- ✓ Maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or trainer and catch up with them as much as you can about your child's development
- ✓ Reach out the club if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you

Behaviour

- ❖ Actively learn about your child's sport and what it means to them
- ❖ Take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through sport
- ❖ Remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses
- ❖ Actively listen when your child says they don't want to do something
- ❖ Always behave positively on the sidelines – encouragement not negative comments
- ❖ Consider how you react and behave and the impact on not just your child but other children too
- ❖ Encourage your child to respect and celebrate differences and diversity in the club
- ❖ Always use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our club, by behaving in the same way online as you would in person
- ❖ Talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- ❖ Ensure that your child understands their code of conduct within the club

As a parent, the club understand you have the right to:

- Have assurance that your child is safeguarded at all time during playing or representing at the club
- Have sight of the clubs policies and procedures at anytime
- Know who the welfare/safeguarding officer is who and have their contact details
- Involved in club decisions for the club and its activities
- Understand what training and qualification the clubs officers and volunteers have
- Be informed of any problems or concerns relating to your child
- Understand what happens in the event of accident or injury, being informed if your child is injured including sight of all records of accidents
- Have consent sought for anything outside of your initial consent form such as permission to go to events or photography

There is an expectation that all parents are to follow the behaviours and standards set out in the code of conduct. If any parent behaves in a way which goes against the expected

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behaviours, the club will address the problem straight away with the parent with the aim to resolve it.

Persistent concerns may result in parents being asked not to attend games if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of young participants.

Signature of parent:

Print name:

Date: