

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB MEMBERS, COACHES & VOLUNTEERS

Club Members, Coaches and Volunteers :

- Must treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their age, gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion or political affiliation.
- Accept the special role that you have to play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of behavior and conduct at all times.
- Do not manipulate the rules in order to benefit yourself personally or your club.
- Encourage participants, instructors/coaches & volunteers to abide by the rules and spirit of the sport.
- Do not use foul, sexist or racist language.
- Use your official position to take appropriate action against spectators who harass abuse or use foul, sexist or racist language towards participants, officials, instructors/coaches or volunteers.
- Ensure that proper supervision is provided with suitably qualified instructors/coaches, officials & volunteers who are capable of promoting good sporting behaviour and good technical skills.
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Respect the rights of other clubs.
- Show respect to officials, instructors/coaches, participants and others involved in the sport.
- Do not endeavour to influence the result of an event or competition by any actions that are not strictly within the rules or spirit of the sport.
- Remember sport is enjoyed for its own sake – play down the importance of winning.
- Always have regard for the best interest of the sport, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the club, competition or any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the club, event or competition.
- Resist illegal or unsporting influences, including banned substances and techniques.
- Promote ethical principles
- Accept the decisions of the officials without protest
- Avoid word or actions, which may mislead

Any discriminatory, offensive and violent behaviour is unacceptable and complaints will be acted upon in accordance with our Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.