

Code of Conduct for Coaches

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Be a positive role model for our young participants at all times - you represent our club and charity. Use appropriate language and behaviour at all times.

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Keep children in your sessions safe by supervising appropriately, using safe methods and techniques in line with your training. Do not coach above your level of qualification, unless you are being supervised by a higher qualified coach.

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Implement our safeguarding policies and procedures at all times. Report any concerns or allegations of abuse, including lower-level concerns and poor practice, to our welfare officer.

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Listen to any concerns that parents or young people may have. Develop positive relationships with parents and carers and be available to speak to them between sessions when possible.

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Champion everyone's right to take part and celebrate difference in our club. Always challenge and address any instances of poor, negative, aggressive or bullying behaviour amongst young people.

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Continually check your equipment to ensure it is safe and fit for purpose. Report and damage or issues to a senior member of staff.

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Ensure you maintain a secure environment for our children. Ensure all doors remain locked at all times. Adults are only allowed within the gymnasium with permission from the coach in charge.

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Promote healthy environments for our young participants - where smoking, vaping and drinking alcohol will not be permitted and will be challenged. Do not use your mobile device during your working hours except on official breaks or in an emergency.