



Coaches & Volunteers Code of Conduct

- ❖ Coaches and volunteers must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the content of their sport.
- ❖ The safety and well-being of the performer should be placed above development of performance. All guidelines laid down by the sport's Governing Body should be adhered to. Appropriate insurance should be held.
- ❖ Coaches and volunteers should develop the appropriate working relationship with performers- especially children, based on mutual trust and respect. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- ❖ Coaches and volunteers must encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour
- ❖ Coaches should hold up to date nationally recognised governing body coaching qualifications.
- ❖ Coaches must ensure the activities they advocate or direct are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- ❖ Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with performers, and where appropriate their parents/carers, exactly what is expected of them and what performers are entitled to expect from the coach.
- ❖ Coaches and volunteers should cooperate fully with other specialists e.g. other coaches, officials, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists in the best interests of the performer.
- ❖ The positive aspects of the sport e.g. fair play, never condoning rule violation, or non-use of prohibited substances should always be promoted.
- ❖ Coaches and volunteers should always display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

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