



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE

GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN

Children have a great deal to gain from sport in terms of their personal development and enjoyment. The promotion of good practice in sport will depend on the co-operation of all involved, including child members of sports clubs/organisations. Children must be encouraged to realise that they also have responsibilities to treat other children and Sports Leaders with fairness and respect.

THE YOUNG PARTICIPANT WILL:

- Play fairly and have fun.
- Abide by the rules set down by Club
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport into disrepute.
- Respect club officials and accept their decisions.
- Talk to the children's officer if you have concerns.
- Respect other participants
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Refrain from abuse of sports equipment.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the playing area.
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another participant.
- Never pass on gossip about another player or adult.
- Never make false allegations about another player or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.

CHILD/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.