Code of Conduct for Parents, Guardians, Carers and PAs

We aim to provide sports sessions that are safe and enjoyed by all. To achieve this your actions must be compatible with the charity's ethos, policies and procedures.

We expect you to

- Remain within designated areas during the sessions and to respond to reasonable requests from coaches and volunteers.
- Provide the necessary support to enable members to evacuate from the building in the event of a fire or other emergency.
- Have the power to legally act upon the member's behalf if emergency first aid or medical treatment is needed as a result of an existing health condition.
- Teach and treat everyone equally regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Abide by the safeguarding guidelines set out by Sport England and report any concerns or suspected misconduct to the Welfare Officer.
- Take responsibility for informing us of any illness, disability or particular support needs of the member.
- Conduct yourself in an appropriate way and display good manners to others.
- Accept that your actions may result in disciplinary sanctions being imposed.

We want you to

- Encourage regular participation in the sessions, but never to force an unwilling participant to take part.
- Support efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from sport.
- Teach that effort and teamwork are as important as victory and never to ridicule or shout at a participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances, but not to publicly questioning the judgement or honesty of match officials.

We require you

- Not to attend a session setting under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances nor to wager on any match or event you are attending.
- Not to use any form of communication to bring the charity into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a player, coach, etc.
- Not to behave in a way that would disrespect or harm anyone involved.