

Code of conduct for officials and volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Safeguard and promote the welfare, wellbeing, rights and dignity of all adults and children, ensuring they are treated with respect, protected from harm, discrimination, abuse and neglect, and that any safeguarding concerns are reported and acted upon in line with organisational policies and procedures.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body of the relevant sport and the team / club they are representing
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.

