

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPORT SECTION COMMITTEES, CLUB OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers, club officials and sport section committee members must:

Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.

Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, 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 e.g. the FA, ECB.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications or be working towards such 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 prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never actively promote anti-social behaviour, lewd acts or excessive drinking, or force any BBS member into taking part in such activities.
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BBS ATHLETES

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play the game and enjoy the sporting environment.

- Must ensure that the game is played and conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behaviour and acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon the match officials to maintain those principles.
- Shall not breach the laws of the game or sport.
- Shall accept and observe the authority and decisions of match officials and all other disciplinary bodies.
- Shall promote the reputation of the game and take all possible steps to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.
- Shall not use foul language or abusive language or gestures towards match officials, other players or spectators.
- Shall not be physically aggressive or violent towards match officials, other players or spectators.
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour.
- Be a good sport - win with modesty, lose with dignity.
- Co-operate with coach, team-mates and opponents.

BBS is obliged to monitor compliance with and impose sanctions for the breaches of the Code of Conduct by persons under its jurisdiction. For breaches of the Code of Conduct, the BBS Board of Trustees may impose penalties as it deems appropriate.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

- Do not use profane language or harass, physically or verbally, players, managers, coaches, match officials or other spectators.
- Applaud all good play by your own team and the other team.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them, there would be no game.
- Never ridicule or scold a participant for making a mistake during a game.
- Never condone the use of violence and verbal abuse.

- Respect the match officials' decisions. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you and, like you, sometimes makes an honest error.
- Shall not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy.

For breaches of the code of conduct for non member spectators, BBS officials reserve the right to request the person(s) to leave an event. For breaches of the code of conduct for BBS member spectators, the BBS Board of Trustees reserve the right to impose penalties as it deems appropriate.

This code of conduct may be amended by the BBS Board from time to time when it deems fit.

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