

Code of Practice for Club Officials and Volunteers



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

All volunteers must:

- ✓ Consider the well being 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
- ✓ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- ✓ Follow all guidelines laid down by the National governing body and the club
- ✓ Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover
- ✓ Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- ✓ Never condone rude 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