

POLICY

Code of Conduct for Coaches, Officials & Volunteers



The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers must:

- ◆ Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- ◆ 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 e.g. no smoking, no drinking, no swearing, proper supervision, no verbal or physical abuse
- ◆ Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- ◆ Be fully familiar with all club policies and codes of conduct
- ◆ 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, bullying or the use of prohibitive substances
- ◆ Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results

D E C L A R A T I O N

This policy has been adopted by the Cornish Sharks AFT and its members accept this Code of Conduct as the current operating guide regulating the actions of Club Coaches / Officials / Volunteers.

Voted and agreed unanimously at committee meeting.