

## Code of conduct 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 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 and the club
- 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
- Show due respect to the match officials and accept their decisions.

This policy was agreed and implemented by the club at their committee meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> 2006, and can be found as part of the 'coaches pack', available at back of folder.