



**We ask that parents/guardians take the time to read, explain and discuss this code of conduct with their child/young person before they both sign up to it.**

### **Code of Conduct for Young Athletes (Age 6-12)**

- ✓ Our club is about having fun and enjoying your sport free from abuse of any kind.
- ✓ You have rights, which the club promise to respect.
- ✓ You have a responsibility to always treat other athletes and Team Leaders with fairness and respect.

### **You are entitled to:**

- ✓ privacy
- ✓ feel safe and listened to.
- ✓ be treated fairly.
- ✓ have the same right as everyone else to develop to your full potential.
- ✓ have fun and enjoy your sport
- ✓ compete at a level at which you are happy
- ✓ make a complaint if you need to and to be listened to with understanding.
- ✓ get help if you feel you are being hurt in any way
- ✓ feel you can say no to anything that makes you feel uncomfortable

### **You should always:**

- ✓ treat all group or team members and your Coaches with respect
- ✓ do your best
- ✓ try not to be a sore loser
- ✓ respect your fellow athletes.
- ✓ respect athletes from other clubs.
- ✓ stick to the rules that have been put in place to keep you safe.

- ✓ help your Coach if asked to

**You should never:**

- ✓ cheat or tell lies or hurt someone with your words or actions.
- ✓ shout at or argue
- ✓ damage property
- ✓ be mean to an athlete or coach online or offline
- ✓ spread untruths or hurtful things online or offline about another athlete

I have read this code of conduct and I will abide by it when participating in all club related activities

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Young Athlete

I have read this code of conduct and I accept the contents. I will encourage my young person to abide by it while engaged in all club related activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Date: