**Code of Conduct for parents/guardians**

**As a parent of a child/young person taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:**

**The essentials!!!**

✓ make sure your child has the right kit for the session as well as enough food and drink

✓  try to make sure your child arrives to sessions on time and is picked up promptly; or

let us know if you're running late or if your child is going home with someone else

✓  complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes

✓  make sure your child wears any protective kit that they are advised to wear

✓  maintain a good relationship with your child's coach or trainer and catch up with them to discuss your child’s development

✓ talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you!

**Behaviour:**

* try and learn about your child’s sport and what it means to them
* remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses
* think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too and let them know that you are proud of what they are doing
* encourage your child to respect and celebrate difference in the club
* lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour
* accept the official's judgment at competitions and discuss any concerns with your child/young person’s coach/instructor
* use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our club, by behaving in the same way you would in person
* talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
* encourage your child to play by the rules
* ensure that your child understands their code of conduct
* listen when your child says they don't want to do something

**As a parent/guardian we understand that you have the right to:**

* be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
* know who the welfare officer responsible for your child is and have their contact details
* know what training and qualifications our staff have
* be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
* know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see any records of such accidents
* have your consent sought for anything in relation to your child/young person, such as provision of medical information/contact details/photography and video consent.
* have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

We expect all parents/guardians to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any parent/guardian behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent/guardian and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in parents being asked not to attend if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of young participants.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking your child to leave the club, permanently, but this is something we never want to do.

Name of Child/children: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_