



### **Code of conduct for children and young people**

Note: Where we refer to 'parents' we mean parents and carers inclusively. The term 'children' or 'child' describes any person under the age of 18.

As a young person taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to follow this guidance to make sure you are able to participate in your sport or activity safely.

### **The essentials**

- ✓ keep yourself safe by listening to your coach or trainer, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- ✓ when you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
- ✓ take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
- ✓ make it to practices or sessions on time and if you're running late, let a member of staff know
- ✓ bring the right kit to practise and wear appropriate kit for the weather.
- ✓ to not smoke/vape or consume alcohol on our premises or during practices, competitions or when representing us.
- ✓ Report anyone who isn't following the guidelines.
- ✓ If there is a problem with any of this, tell a member of staff so they can help you.

## **Behaviour**

- ✓ respect and celebrate difference in our club or activity and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
- ✓ report any incidents of bullying, including homophobia and transphobia to a member of staff, even if you're just a witness.
- ✓ treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and talent.
- ✓ make our club or activity a welcoming and friendly place to be
- ✓ support and encourage your teammates. Tell them when they've done well and be there for them when they're struggling.
- ✓ respect our staff, and the staff and young players from other teams.
- ✓ be a good sport, celebrate when we win and be gracious when we lose.
- ✓ play by the rules and have fun.
- ✓ get involved in club or activity decisions, it's your sport too!

Go to [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) for more information and support on any matters regarding child abuse.

If you're a child, talk to someone you can trust like a teacher, your coach, a relative or appropriate adult. Do not suffer alone. We can help.

*Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a TFDC official. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend sessions if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants. The ultimate action should a player continue to breach the code of behaviour may be the TFDC's officials regrettably asking you to leave the session, or indeed, the TFDC all together.*

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