

# Code of Conduct for Participants

We believe that it is important that all participants, coaches, volunteers, and parents or carers associated with the organisation are accountable for their own actions and are fully aware of the behaviour our organisation expects from them. This code of conduct sets out those expectations.

As a participant taking part in our activity, we'd like you to:

- ✓ Follow the participant code of conduct.
- ✓ Try your best and have fun!
- ✓ Be supportive and kind to other participants and your coaches.
- ✓ Respect and celebrate differences.
- ✓ Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update your coaches if anything changes.
- ✓ Ensure you are fit and well to take part in our activity. Do not participate if you are unwell or injured.
- ✓ Follow our policies regarding clothing, kit, and jewellery. Safety is paramount, anything considered to be a safety hazard should be removed or participation may be prohibited.
- ✓ Respect your coaches and their decisions, they are there to keep you safe.
- ✓ Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour.
- ✓ Encourage positive sportspersonship.
- ✓ Arrive to sessions on time. If you are running late, let someone know.
- ✓ If you arrive at your session late, wait for the right time to join the session.
- ✓ Stay in the places where you're supposed to, and don't leave without telling a member of staff.
- ✓ Look after our equipment like it was your own.
- ✓ Use social media responsibly, for example when discussing events or occurrences in sessions.

- ✓ Not smoke, consume alcohol, or take recreational drugs of any kind whilst taking part in our activity or representing us at competitions or other events.
- ✓ Remain with your coach until collected by your parent or carer. Or only leave if you are [insert age] and we have written consent from your parents to do so.
- ✓ Speak out when something isn't right, or you have a concern.

We will ensure that:

- We keep you safe.
- You enjoy the time you spend with us.
- You know who you can speak to if something's not right.
- You are respected by us and other team members, treated fairly, and listened to.
- You feel welcome and valued.
- We work with you to understand and achieve your goals.

### **Breach of the Code of Conduct**

Behaviour that breaches or falls below our expectations set out in the code of conduct will be addressed immediately with the parent or carer and disciplinary action may be taken in line with our Disciplinary Policy.

**Name:**

**Sign:**

**Date:**