

Code of Conduct – Coach

This policy is written to underpin both Scottish Para-Football as well Para-Football Game Leader Organisations who are members of Scottish Para-Football. Therefore this policy will be adopted by each individual Para-Football Game Leader Organisation. If your concern relate to Scottish Para-Football please contact the National Office. However if your concern relate to a Para-Football Game Leader Organisation please contact their Committee directly.

On and off the field I will

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect match officials decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Ensure all parents / carers of all players understand these expectations
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players ability level, age and maturity

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