

NDW-SF – Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and, Adult Members, Volunteers & Other Supporters

As a parent/carers of a member of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code.

I will:

- Inform the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of my child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership form or a parental consent form.
- Advise the coach if my child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carers, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting my child, when and at what time.
- Encourage my child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help my child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise.
- Support my child's involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, your child could not participate.

