



Code of Conduct for Children

The Sports Partnership Herefordshire and Worcestershire advocates the following conduct of good ethical practice in sport.

As a young person involved in sporting activities I recognise that I should set a good example for all people involved in any sports activities and

I will:

- Have fun
- Try hard to keep safe and encourage others to enjoy sporting activities safely and responsibly
- Do my best to treat everyone with respect and value the help that others give me
- Use equipment for the purpose for which it is intended and I will remember that others may also need to use it
- Listen carefully to those who coach me and act as directed
- Act fairly and never deliberately cheat or try to be dishonest
- Show good sportsmanship to fellow team members and opponents and remember to thank officials at the end of competitions
- Verbally encourage other participants in a positive manner
- Take responsibility for ensuring that I wear the proper clothing for the weather conditions and take plenty of water to prevent dehydration
- Arrive on time for training or competitions and pay any fees for training or events promptly

I will not:

- Have fun at the expense of affecting the safety of others
- Bully other participants either by myself or as part of a group
- Keep quiet about bullying that I see or anything else that could make another sports person unhappy
- Swear at or insult the coaches or other participants
- Laugh at or embarrass other participants
- Argue with the officials
- Smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind

Unacceptable Behaviour.

Please also see SPHW Managing Challenging and Unacceptable Behaviour Policy.

The following examples constitute unacceptable behaviour by children but are not an exhaustive list

- Disrupting sessions/activities
- Using inappropriate language
- Abusing or disrespecting other participants and or officials
- Stealing or deliberately damaging equipment or belongings
- Bullying
- Physically : pushing, hitting, kicking, pinching, etc,
- Verbally : name-calling, spreading rumours, constant teasing and sarcasm,
- Emotionally : tormenting, ridiculing, humiliating and ignoring,
- Racially : taunts, graffiti and gestures,
- Sexually : unwanted physical contact or abuse
- Electronically: unwelcome texting, e-mails and blogs

