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Coach Code of Conduct



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To ensure standards of coaching are maintained every person who becomes a Licensed Coach or Coaching Assistant must abide by the Angling Cymru Coaches Code of Conduct. This ensures that the value and reputation of AC and the Coach Licence you have obtained remain in high regard.

Any breaches of the Code of Conduct by any individual or group of registered coaches are subject to having their Licence or Licences suspended subject to investigation and appeal.

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- 1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and must treat everyone equally within the context of the sport.
- 2. Coaches must place the well being and safety of the performer, pupil, individual or group above development of performance. They should follow all guidelines as laid down by AC and hold appropriate insurance cover.
- 3. Coaches must develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, especially children, based upon mutual trust and respect. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- 4. Coaches must encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- 5. Coaches should be in compliance with renewal fees and should at al times carry an up to date, valid licence.
- 6. Coaches must ensure activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
- 7. Coaches should at the outset, clarify with pupils (and where appropriate with their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what they are entitled to expect from you as their coach. A contract may sometimes be appropriate.
- 8. Coaches should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors & physiotherapists) in the best interest of the pupil or performer.
- 9. Coaches should always promote the positive aspect of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- 10. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and performance.



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