



## Coaches, Officials and Volunteers Code of Conduct

### Westport AC

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All coaches, officials and volunteers at the club should:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and the experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club. ·

Hold appropriate qualifications and insurance cover.

- Never exert undue influence over participants to gain personal benefit or reward. ·

Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances. ·

Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.

- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never use foul or inappropriate language.
- Never engage in any form of sexual relations with anyone under the age of 18, or vulnerable adults.
- Read, understand and put into practise all club policies and procedures.

I have fully read and understand the above code of conduct and will ensure that my conduct and practice reflects the above points.