



Code of Conduct for Coaches & Volunteers

All Coaches & Volunteers involved in representing the Welsh Karate Governing Body Ltd (WKGB) at any events, meetings, displays or other activities, where the name and good standing of the WKGB are potentially at risk, **must** demonstrate behaviour of the highest order at all times.

They:

1. Must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the content of their sport.
2. Must place the well-being and safety of the performer above the development of performance. They should follow all guidelines laid down by their sport's Governing Body and hold appropriate insurance cover.
3. Must develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, especially children/ Adults at risk based on mutual trust and respect. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
4. Must encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.
5. Must hold up to date Nationally recognised Governing Body Coaching qualifications.
6. Must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience, and ability of the individual.
7. Must at the outset clarify with performers, and where appropriate their parents, exactly what is expected of them and what performers are entitled to expect from the coach.
8. Must co-operate fully with other specialists e.g. other coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, and physiotherapists in the best interest of the performer.
9. Must always promote the positive aspects of their sport e.g. fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
10. Must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

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