

Code of practice for club coaches, officials and volunteers



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

All volunteers must:

- ✓ Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club.
- ✓ Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- ✓ Consider the well-being 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 experience of those taking part.
- ✓ Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play).
- ✓ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- ✓ Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain 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.

In affiliating to Leeds Tigers, everyone agrees to abide by this code of conduct and all of England Basketball's policies and procedures. Leeds Tigers therefore has the right to investigate and take disciplinary action against any alleged or suspected breach of this code which brings the game of basketball into disrepute.

The following sanctions may be imposed on any individual or club in addition to disciplinary action made under the National League regulations: a fine; temporary or permanent suspension from participating or attending any match under the jurisdiction of Leeds Tigers.