



## Code of Conduct for Officials and Volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All volunteers must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of athletes before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with athletes, 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, teamwork)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over athletes to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, unacceptable behaviour or the use of prohibitive substances

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_