Code of Conduct

As a club affiliated to Basketball Wales we will follow their guidelines as outlined here:

<https://basketball.wales/about/policies-documents/safeguarding-policies-for-clubs/>

BW Safeguarding Policies:

<https://basketball.wales/about/policies-documents/general-safeguarding-policies/>

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

All volunteers must:

* 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, respect for officials).
* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
* Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body (Basketball Wales), North Wales basketball Association (NWBA) and the club.
* Hold appropriate valid qualifications, the club aims that all coaches will be qualified to Level 2 proficiency.
* Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
* Never condone rule violations, rough play, abuse of officials 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.

Club will use NWBA playing up forms for young players identified as having capability to play in the age category above.

Each team coach with Under 18s playing on their team will hold a current DBS – arranged through Basketball Wales

We will endeavour to educate players and parents over expectations of their conduct – paralleled to BW’s guidelines found here:

<https://basketball.wales/about/policies-documents/safeguarding-policies-for-parents-spectators/>