

Marjon Sport Coaches Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat each equally within the contest of the sport.
- Place the well-being and safety of each player above all other considerations, including the development of performance.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Encourage and guide players to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of players.
- At the outset, clarify with the players exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. coaches, officials, sport scientists, doctors, physio' and sport therapists).
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone violations of the rules of the game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the rules of the game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.