

AYRSHIRE TIGERS POWERCHAIR FOOTBALL CLUB SCIO

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Code of Conduct

Coaches

Coaches are key to the establishment of ethics in powerchair football. Their concept of ethics and their attitude directly affects the behaviour of players under their supervision. Coaches are therefore, expected to pay particular care to the moral aspect of their conduct.

Coaches have to be aware that almost all of their everyday decisions and choices of actions, as well as strategic targets, have ethical implications. It is natural that winning constitutes a basic concern for coaches. This code is not intended to conflict with that. However, the code calls for coaches to disassociate themselves from a win at all costs attitude. Increased responsibility is requested from all coaches involved in coaching young people. The health, safety, welfare and moral education of all players are first priority, before the achievement or the reputation of the club, or coach.

Ias a coach of Ayrshire Tigers Powerchair Football Club SCIO agree to abide by the following codes of conduct:

On and off the field I will

- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect match officials decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Always promote the positive aspects of the sport e.g. fair play and never condone violations of the Laws of the Game, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Laws of the Game or relevant rules and regulations or the use of prohibited substances or techniques.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning.
- At the outset, clarify with the players and where appropriate parents, exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem.

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- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players ability level, age and maturity.
- Adhere to all guidelines laid down by governing bodies.
- Not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Co-operate fully with other specialists, e.g. other coaches, officials, doctors, etc. in the best interests of the player.
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Not use or tolerate inappropriate language.

Signature of Coach:

Date:

Signature of Club Official:

Date:.....