

Code of Practice for Club Officials and Volunteers



GUERNSEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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

- 1. Prioritise Well-being and Safety:**
 - Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- 2. Build Trust and Respect:**
 - Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants based on mutual trust and respect.
- 3. Tailor Activities to Participants:**
 - Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability, and experience of those taking part.
- 4. Promote Positive Aspects:**
 - Promote the positive aspects of the sport, such as fair play.
- 5. Maintain High Standards:**
 - Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- 6. Adhere to Guidelines:**
 - Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club.
- 7. Possess Qualifications and Insurance:**
 - Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- 8. Avoid Undue Influence:**
 - Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- 9. Discourage Rule Violations:**
 - Never condone rule violations, rough play, or the use of prohibited substances.
- 10. Value Performances over Results:**
 - Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- 11. Encourage Responsibility:**
 - Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

By adhering to this Code of Practice, club officials and volunteers contribute to creating a positive and safe environment for all participants in Guernsey Basketball.