Code of Conduct for Young People

(Name of organisation) advocates the following conduct of good ethical practice in sport

Young People should undertake to:

- Play fairly, do their best and have fun
- Shake hands before and after the event, whoever wins — and mean it.
- Respect Officials and accept their decisions with grace not a grudge.
- Respect fellow Team Members; give them full support both when they do well and when things go wrong.
- Respect opponents, they are not enemies, they are partners in a sporting Event.
- Give opponents a hand if they are injured or have problems with equipment.
- Accept apologies from opponents when they are offered.
- Be modest in victory and be gracious in defeat.
- Show appropriate loyalty to their sport and all its participants.
- Make high standards of fair play the example others want to follow

Young People should not:

- Cheat
- Use violence or physical contact - only when it is allowed within the Rules.
- Shout at, or argue with, the Referee, Officials, Team mates or Opponents.
- Take banned substances to improve performance.
- Bully
- Tell lies about adults or other children.
- Spread rumours
- Keep secrets about any person who may have caused them harm

I agree to abide by the conditions set out in the above code of conduct.

Signed ................................................................. Date ..............................................

In the event of the code of conduct not being adhered to (Name of organisation) will look to address the issue in an appropriate, professional manner using information and guidance from their respective National Governing Body.

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