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## Code of Conduct for Coaches

All Coaches involved in representing the Welsh Karate Governing Body at any events, meetings, displays or other activities, where the name and good standing of the Welsh Karate Governing Body are potentially at risk, **must** demonstrate behaviour of the highest order at all times.

Coaches **must** respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of Karate.

Coaches **must** place the well-being and safety of the performer above the development of performance. They will, at all times, follow the rules and guidelines laid down by the Welsh Karate Governing Body and hold appropriate Insurance cover.

Coaches **must** develop **appropriate** working relationships with performers (especially children), based on mutual trust and respect. Coaches must not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.

Coaches **must** encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.

Coaches should hold an up to date Welsh Karate Governing Body Coaching award or equivalent.

Coaches **must** ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.

Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with performers, their coaches and where appropriate with their parents, exactly what is expected of them and what performers are entitled to expect from their coach.

Coaches should co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. other Coaches, Officials, Doctors, Physiotherapists etc.) in the best interests of the performer.

Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of their sport and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.

Coaches **must** consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.



