

# BOURNEMOUTH ATHLETIC CLUB

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## Volunteers - Code of Conduct

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

- Treat all athletes as individuals with dignity and respect and listen to what each one has to say
- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect
- Make sessions fun, enjoyable and make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Be excellent role models and lead by example
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substance
- Respect the differences between everyone in terms of age, gender, culture, language, racial origin, religious beliefs, sexual identity or disability.