



### **Code of Conduct – Coach**

Safari Badminton is completely committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Safari Badminton believes that it is important that players, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with a session should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Safari Badminton recognises that the Coach plays a vital role in the sporting development of players and can be seen as a role model for young people. A Coach of Safari Badminton is expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

#### **Rights**

Coaches must respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in sport.

- Provide choices for individual players within a chosen activity.
- Provide an environment where children are free from fear or harassment.
- Recognise the rights of players to be treated as individuals.
- Encourage players to confer with other coaches and experts if the need should arise.
- Demonstrate and promote the concept of a well-balanced lifestyle for players both within a session and in day to day life.

#### **Relationships**

Coaches must develop a relationship with players (and others) based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect.

- Consider behaviour – not to engage in behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse.
- Promote the welfare and best interests of the players at all times.
- Take action if there is concern about the behaviour of an adult or young person inside or outside of a session.
- Empower players to be responsible for their own decisions.
- To be clear about the nature of the coaching services being offered.

### **Responsibilities – Personal Standards**

- Coaches must demonstrate proper personal and professional conduct at all times.
- Demonstrate good time keeping at all times.
- Be fair, honest and considerate to others in their sport.
- Be a positive role model to young players.
- Promote a healthy lifestyle, cleanliness and functional efficiency.

### **Responsibilities – Professional Standards**

- Provide a safe environment where venue and activity are risk assessed. Coaches may also hold first aid certificate.
- Ensure that correct and appropriate coach qualifications and insurances are in place.
- Promote the execution of safe and correct practices.
- Behaviour in a professional manner at all times and accept responsibility for actions.
- Actively promote the positive benefits of participation in sport and the positive contribution sport can have on improved outcomes for young people.
- Ensure that player details; normal and emergency contacts; and session attendance are recorded.
- Be identifiable as the Coach, wear appropriate clothing – promoting the Safari Badminton brand wherever possible.
- Obtain consents where necessary.
- Discourage any form of bullying (physical, mental or verbal).
- Maintain links with other coaches and continues professional development.