

FVDS ATHLETE / COACH CODE OF CONDUCT

Forth Valley Disability Sport (FVDS): FVDS is committed to the highest standards in sport and expects all athletes, players and coaches to honour and observe the following code.

Respect for Others

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of other athletes, players, volunteers, coaches, friends, families and spectators while representing FVDS.
- I will treat everyone equally regardless of disability gender reassignment, sex or sexual orientation, ethnic origin, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, religion or race.
- I will be a positive role model for other athletes, players and coaches.

Be Professional and Responsible

- My manner, language, punctuality and preparation will be of the high standard expected by FVDS.
- I will be aware that I am representing FVDS while training and competing and will ensure that I do not bring FVDS or my sport into disrepute. This includes personal behaviour and communication including social media.
- I shall communicate in advance to FVDS if I am ill or unable to attend any training session, competition or event.
- I will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved and associated with FVDS (other athletes, players, opponents, team mates, officials, coaches, administrators, parents and spectators).
- I will encourage other athletes, players and coaches to demonstrate the same qualities.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes, players, coaches and others, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
- I will be knowledgeable about the sports rules required for each sport I am involved.
- I shall set exemplary standards in dress and uniform for the sports with which I am involved.
- I will try at all times to ensure that I am ready to compete and in a position to perform to my full potential.
- I shall practice and play within the spirit of the game and uphold the highest standards of fair play at all times.
- I will comply with relevant FVDS policies and procedures and confirm that I have read and understood the following:
 - Data Protection Policy

Health and Safety for Athletes, Players and Coaches

- I will ensure as far as I am able that any equipment I use and facilities I access are safe to use.
- I will be aware of my limitations as an athlete or coach that are highlighted on any medical information I provide for FVDS
- I will maintain the same interest and support to any injured or sick athletes, players and coaches.

I understand that if this Code of Conduct is violated in any way, it could prohibit me from being involved with Forth Valley Disability Sport.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Event: _____

Date: _____

Data Protection Policy

Data processing means collection, storage, organising, amendment, deletion and sharing information about an individual. For FVDS purposes this covers: name; address; telephone number; email address; racial or ethnic origin; religious or similar beliefs; and physical or mental health condition including disability.

Data must only be processed fairly and legally, for specified purposes, and be kept accurate, be kept to longer than necessary and be kept secure.

If you believe in any way that FVDS is not processing personal data in accordance with these principles, please contact FVDS Branch Coordinator at graham.harvey@fvds.org.uk or Tel: 01786 466486 .

Individuals must be adequately informed, in a manner appropriate to their age and understanding, of how FVDS will process any personal data collected. If there is an intention to share any personal data with third parties, e.g. sponsors, SGBs, etc. this must be clearly explained to the individual.

Before passing personal data to third parties, consent of the individual must be obtained other than those involved in the co-ordination of FVDS programmes. Personal data must not be shared with external parties for marketing purposes or host mailings on behalf of third parties.

Any breach of data protection must be reported immediately to, FVDS Branch Coordinator at graham.harvey@fvds.org.uk or Tel: 01786 466486 or in his absence a nominated representative. Breaches are loss or damage, or potential loss or damage, to data and include such circumstances as loss or damage to a computer or smartphone.