

**CODE OF CONDUCT
COACHES OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS
DORKING FREESTYLE SPORT KARATE**



The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All coaches, officials and volunteers at the club must:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over participants to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

I have fully read and understood the above Code of Conduct and will ensure that my conduct and practice reflects the above points.

Signed:

Name:

Date: