



Code of Conduct for Coaches

Taunton Tigers Basketball is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The Club believes it is important that all members, coaches, officials, administrators and parents associated with the Club show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Members, therefore, are encouraged to be open and honest and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with the Coaching Committee.

The following guidelines summarise good ethical conduct and practice that Taunton Tigers Basketball expect from all coaches when representing the club.

All coaches must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of all participants as a priority at all times.
- Maintain equal opportunities for all participants.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure that all activities are planned and appropriate to the age, ability and experience of players taking part. These should challenge players both physically and cognitively.
- Promote fair play, teamwork and other positive ethics of the sport both in training and competition.
- Hold a minimum Level 2 England Basketball Coaching Qualification and annual England Basketball registration including insurance.
- Attend attended a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop every 3 years.
- Hold a First Aid Qualification renewable every 3 years.
- At all times abide by any Health& Safety requirements.
- Share any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the programme or its participants with the respective Club officers.
- Maintain training records for every training session and complete evaluation forms at the end of the season.
- Keep full contact details of players and if U18 contact them through their parents at all times.
- When representing the Club at competitions be polite, abide by the rules, be respectful of the officials and their decisions, and promote the Club in a positive manner.
- During the execution of their duties and when representing the Club all coaches shall not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs.



- Show respect to all opponents and officials during competitions and games.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance whenever in contact with any players, parents or others involved in the sport.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body (England Basketball) and the Club.
- Never exert undue influence or pressure on participants in order to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, foul or rough play.
- Encourage participants to value their individual and team performances as well as gaining positive results (winning?).
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Set goals, plan and maintain season development programme for your team
- Give regular feedback to players and parents throughout the season
- Provide feedback to the Club Committee as and when requested
- Coaches will wear Tigers branded clothing when representing the club
- Coaches must not communicate with players U18 using their personal email or social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter

Failure to abide by the code of conduct for coaches will result in the incident being reported to the Tigers Committee who will decide the appropriate action to be taken.

Signed _____ Date _____