

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES

As ..... (age group) coach of .....(name) Korfball Club/Association, I will comply with the principles of good ethical practice listed below:

1. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and I will treat everyone equally within the context of the sport.
2. I will place the well-being and safety of the performer above the development of performance. I will follow all guidelines laid down by the BKA and I will hold appropriate insurance cover.
3. I will develop an appropriate working relationship with performers (especially children), based on mutual trust and respect. I will not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
4. I will encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
5. I will hold up to date and nationally recognised BKA coaching qualifications.
6. I will ensure that the activities I direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
7. I will, at the outset, clarify with performers (and where appropriate with their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what performers are entitled to expect from their coach.
8. I will co-operate fully with other specialists (e.g. coaches, officials, sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists) in the best interests of the performer.
9. I will always promote the positive aspects of Korfball (e.g. fair play) and I will never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
10. I will consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Form received:

Signed:

Club/Association Chair/Secretary:
