

Worcester Dragon Boat Racing Club
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“Coaches Code of Conduct”

All dragon boat coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person with whom they work with and treat them equally within the context of Dragon Boating.

All coaches must place the physical and emotional well being of all young competitors above all other considerations, including the development of performance.

The relationship that a coach develops with the paddlers with whom they work must be based on mutual trust and respect.

All coaches must ensure that all activities undertaken are appropriate to the age, maturity, experience and ability of the young competitors.

All coaches must encourage young participants to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.

All coaches should clarify with the young participants (and their parents/carers) what is expected of them both in training and competition and also what they are entitled to expect from the coach.

All coaches should work in partnership with others within the sport (officials, managers, administrators and medics) to ensure the well being, safety and enjoyment of all young participants.

All coaches must promote the positive aspects of the sport e.g. Fair Play etc.

Violations of the Racing Rules and Regulations, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Rules of Racing or relevant regulations or the use of prohibited techniques or substances must never be condoned.