



# CODE OF CONDUCT For

## Youth, Masters and Seniors

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others; treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.
- Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model to all.
- Be fair, equitable, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions.
- Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others.
- Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Operate within the rules of lifesaving including national guidelines that govern Waveney Surf Life Saving Club.
- Use facilities and equipment for their proper purposes, and care for and maintain such facilities and equipment correctly;
- Be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations.
- Raise concerns regarding decisions through a Level 2 Coach in a timely manner.

### **For those who compete:**

- Teach and encourage my peers to respect the opposition, referee and officials.
- Behave responsibly whilst spectating and not embarrass my club.
- Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination and victimisation towards others.
- Show appreciation and support the coach/event staff. I am aware without them I could not participate.
- I will applaud efforts as well as successes.
- Accept the official's judgment, even when I may not agree with them and teach my peers to do likewise.
- I will not enter the area of participation unless I am competing.
- I will never ridicule or yell at a peer for making a mistake or losing a competition.



- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- I will arrive punctually for martialling.
- Wear appropriate clothing and kit for the weather conditions, sun cream and protective equipment. I am aware if I do not possess the fundamental equipment requirements I will not be permitted to compete.
- I will ensure I am adequately hydrated.
- I will adhere to the Waveney Surf Life Saving Constitution.

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, and or all of the following actions may be taken:**

**I may be:**

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club or Surf Life Saving GB representative.
- Required to meet with the club, club safeguarding officer or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Required to meet with the club committee or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Asked to leave the venue by the club, event staff or Surf Life Saving GB.
- Requested by the club or Surf Life Saving GB not to attend future training or events.
- Suspended or have my club membership removed.
- Required to leave the club.