



Cheshire Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club **Coach Code of Conduct** **2018/2019**

The Cheshire Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club has a high profile and we must be seen by sponsors and members of the public to be setting an example and behaving professionally.

By signing your membership letter you agree to abide by the rules outlined in the club policies.

Coaches are expected to:

- Maintain association with the BWB through annual registration.
- Abide by all Phoenix WBC Rules and Regulations.
- Obtain appropriate insurance via external organisations if carrying out any external / paid for coaching.
- Continue personal and professional growth, remaining current on new developments in the field through continuing education.
- Use their knowledge and professional expertise for the benefit of the people they serve.
- Respect the integrity, rights to confidentiality and protect the welfare of people they are working with.
- Avoid discrimination in all its forms.
- Read and implement good practice as laid down in the BWB Child Protection Policy and the Phoenix WBC Child Protection Policy . All persons working with or in contact with children and/or vulnerable adults will be subject to this policy.
- Create an environment free of fear and harassment
- Recognise the right of all athletes to be treated as individuals.
- Be aware of academic pressures placed on student athletes and be flexible in your conduct of training sessions and matches.
- Coaches must demonstrate proper personal behaviour and conduct at all times, Constantly displaying high personal standards and project a favourable image of Wheelchair Basketball and of coaching.
- Dress appropriately for a coaching session (tracksuit, shorts, trainers, no jeans / obscene t-shirts / logos or crop tops)
- Must be fair, honest and considerate to athletes and others in their sport.
- Make a commitment to provide a quality service to athletes.

- Provide a safe environment that maximises benefits and minimises risks to athletes in achieving their goals.
- Ensure that all activities are suitable for the age, experience and ability of the athletes.
- Do not tolerate the use of performance-enhancing drugs.
- Educate athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment, and to do their best to ensure that all facilities and equipment meet safety standards.
- Consider the athlete's future health and wellbeing as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athlete's ability to continue competing or training, and to seek and respect professional medical opinions to serve as a basis for their decisions.
- Plan to be present at all practices and competitions and, when unable to attend, organise knowledgeable and safe supervision