



CLUB ADMINISTRATORS

Code of Conduct

Club Administrators will:

1. Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of TuksSport.
2. Respect the authority of the respective Club Management, Club Executive and the Sports Manager.
3. Attend and participate actively in stipulated meetings requested by the Club Executive.
4. Respect confidentiality with regard to issues surrounding the Club and its individual members.
5. Ensure that the rules and regulations of TuksSport clubs, and those of the sport governing body are communicated and enforced.
6. Support initiatives to train and educate players, coaches, parents, officials and volunteers.
7. Promote and publicize club programs.
8. Communicate with all stakeholders and members on a regular basis to inform them regarding club programs.
9. Work to promote fairness in all club programs, and ensure that club members practice sportsmanship among each other.
10. Recruit volunteers who demonstrate an understanding of the TuksSport way and who will contribute to the growth of the program.
11. Support and facilitate the organization of education and training programs and ensure that club members attend such events.
12. Contribute to the efficient and effective management of club finances.
13. Be knowledgeable of all club activities at all times.
14. Actively keep themselves informed of all programs and initiatives presented by TuksSport, the HPC and the Institute for Sport Research.



COACHES Code of Conduct

Coaches will:

1. Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of TuksSport.
2. Respect the authority of the respective Club Management, Club Executive, Head Coach and TuksSport Management.
3. Act with confidentiality with regard to issues surrounding the Club and its individual members.
4. Put winning into perspective for all participants.
5. Promote fun and enjoyment for the majority of students and youth.
6. Act as a role model to all players at all times by displaying emotional maturity.
7. Promote and ensure safety for all the players at all times.
8. Be generous with praise when it is deserved; be consistent and honest, and fair and just.
9. Communicate effectively without having to scream and yell at players.
10. Create an environment in which all players get the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop esteem.
11. Adjust to personal needs and problems of players; be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.
12. Organize practices that are challenging and commensurate with the players' natural abilities while concerned with the overall development of the players.
13. Stress good health habits and clean living.
14. Place the emotional and physical well-being of the players ahead of the personal desire to win and avoid exerting undue influence for the coach's own benefit or reward.
15. Treat each player as an individual while recognizing the large range of emotional and physical development for players at the same age group and skill levels.
16. Be conversant with current First Aid principles needed to treat basic injuries that might occur during practice sessions.
17. Be conversant with the latest coaching methods and techniques by attending symposia, seminars and coach education courses.



PARENTS

Code of Conduct

Parents will:

1. Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of TuksSport.
2. Respect the authority of the respective Club Management and the TuksSport Management.
3. Act with confidentiality with regard to issues surrounding the Club and its individual members.
4. Support their children's desire to play their chosen sport.
5. Encourage their children to play by the rules.
6. Demonstrate a positive attitude and support for all players, coaches, officials at every practice game and other events.
7. Support programs for fun and skill development for younger children.
8. Study and know the rules of the game, and support officials on and off the field of play.
9. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
10. Work towards eradicating the physical and verbal abuse in youth sport.
11. Not interfere in a manner that is detrimental to the Club Management, Club Executive, and other participants.
12. Recognize, support and appreciate the importance of volunteer coaches in the development of all participants and the sport.
13. Communicate with coaches with deference mindful of each person's outlook of life, sport and coaching.
14. Volunteer in the running and managing of the sport in which their children participate.
15. Provide support, care and encouragement to their children participating in a sport of their (children's) choice.
16. Remember that sport is for participants, and not for the parent or adult.
17. Demand of their children to treat others with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
18. Demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, game or event.
19. Place the emotional and physical well-being of children ahead of their personal desire to win.
20. Support coaches and officials working with their children in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
21. Insist on a safe and healthy environment, and developmentally appropriate equipment and supply for children and youth.
22. Actively play a role in the creation and promotion of a drug, tobacco and alcohol free sport environment.
23. Endeavour to help children enjoy their sports experience by being a respectable parent and fan, able to assist with coaching and providing support when requested.
24. Ensure that all participants receive developmentally appropriate coaching from well-trained coaches.
25. Play a positive role in ensuring that this Code of Conduct is implemented and enforced to enhance student and youth sports.



PLAYERS

Code of Conduct

Players will:

1. Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of TuksSport
2. Accept responsibility for their participation by following all rules and regulations established by TuksSport and the University of Pretoria and the relevant Provincial and/or National federation
3. Demonstrate good sportsmanship towards fellow players, coaches, officials, managers, parents and spectators at every game, competition or practice
4. Attend every practice and game, competition or will notify the coaching staff if he/she cannot be present,
5. Listen and learn from the coaching staff,
6. Treat coaches, other players, officials, parents and spectators with respect due to them at all times, and avoid using vulgar or foul language when speaking to all other participants, coaches and management
7. Expect to be treated with respect by other players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities,
Contribute to providing a playing environment free from swearing, smoking and alcohol consumption, as well as free of drugs,
8. Contribute to finding a physical environment and facilities that are safe to play in, Acquire personal sport equipment and supplies that are safe and technically appropriate to use, and work hard to improve their skills.
9. Student-athletes shall at all times comply with their academic obligations and seek help immediately when problems are encountered.



VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS

Code of Conduct

Volunteer Officials will:

1. Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of TuksSport
2. Respect the authority of the respective Club Management, Club Executive and TuksSport Management
3. Attend and participate actively in stipulated meetings requested by the Club Executive
4. Act with confidentiality with regard to issues surrounding the Club and its individual members
5. Act in a professional and business-like manner at all times.
6. Strive to provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment in which players can properly display their skills.
7. Know all playing rules, their interpretation and proper application.
8. Make calls with confidence and never with arrogance.
9. Control games to the extent that is necessary to provide a positive and safe experience for all participants.
10. Be intolerant to violence, lack of respect to the rules and laws of the game as well as verbal abuse.
11. Answer all reasonable questions, requests and decisions.
12. Practice fairness and impartiality at all time, and show good judgment.
13. Avoid using foul or vulgar language when speaking to a player, coach, parent or spectator.
14. Admit mistakes.
15. Refrain from criticizing a coach, player or other officials in public.
16. Apply only the approved sport rules and regulations.
17. Remain calm under volatile situations.
18. Dedicate self to personal improvement and maintenance of officiating skills.
19. Be conversant with the latest rules and regulations by attending symposia, seminars and technical officiating courses.