



Coaches Code of Conduct

Bucks Judo is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents/cares associated with the club should always show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, you are encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that you may have about any aspect of the club with the Clubs Welfare Officer.

As a member of the Bucks Judo Coaching Team, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice:

- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of players above everything else, including competing and winning.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with players, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability, and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of judo (e.g. the Judo Code).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the BJA/national governing body and the club.
- Maintain a valid qualifications and keep your membership up to date.
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play, or the use of prohibitive substances.
- Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.

Responsibilities of a Coach include ensuring the welfare of their players. To help Coaches in doing this, the BJA require all new Coaches to understand and abide by the BJA Code of Conduct and Ethics.

In and out of competition

- Show respect to others involved in the sport including competition officials, fighters, coaches, managers, and spectators.
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the sport.
- Promote fair play and high standards of behaviour.
- Always respect the decision of the Referee and if appealing a decision do so with respect, in a civil and professional manner and in line with the appropriate rules and regulations.
- Never enter into the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in public criticism of the competition officials, fighters, coaches, and/or managers, including social media platforms and forums.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

Source – BJA Personal Programme Coaches Code of Conduct and Agreement