**Goalball UK**

**Athlete/ Coach/ Support Staff**

# Code Of Conduct

**Goalball UK (GUK)** is committed to the highest standards in sport and expects all members of our High Performance Programme, including athletes, coaches and support staff to honour and observe the following code.

# Respect for Others

* I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of other athletes, coaches, support staff, volunteers, friends, families and spectators while representing GUK.
* I will treat everyone equally regardless of disability gender reassignment, sex or sexual orientation, ethnic origin, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, religion or race.
* I will be a positive role model for other athletes, coaches and support staff.

# Be Professional and Responsible

* Make a positive commitment to supporting and achieving the aims and objectives of GUK.
* Fully engage with all aspects of training and competition programmes.
* My manner, language, punctuality and preparation will be of the high standard expected by GUK.
* I will be aware that I am representing GUK while training and competing and will ensure that I do not bring GUK or my sport into disrepute. This includes personal behaviour and communication including social media.
* I shall communicate in advance to GUK if I am ill or unable to attend any training session, competition or event.
* Fully read any communication circulated by GUK.
* Carry out all reasonable instructions requested by performance staff.
* I will display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved and associated with GUK (other athletes, support staff, opponents, teammates, officials, coaches, administrators, parents and spectators).
* I will not consume or be under the influence of drugs, at any time, whilst representing Great Britain.
* I shall not consume alcohol at any time whilst representing Great Britain without prior consent from the Team Manager.
* I will encourage other athletes, coaches and support staff to demonstrate the same qualities.
* I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes, coaches, support staff and others, including verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
* I will be knowledgeable about the goalball rules.
* I shall set exemplary standards in dress and uniform when representing Great Britain at training and competition.
* Act as an ambassador and role model for GUK at all times.
* I will ensure that I am ready to compete and in a position to perform to my full potential at both training camps and domestic and international competition.
* I shall practice and play within the spirit of the game and uphold the highest standards of fair play at all times.
* I will comply with relevant GUK policies and procedures and confirm that I have read and understood the following:
* Anti-Doping Policy
* Privacy Policy

# Health and Safety for Athletes, Coaches and Support Staff

* I will ensure as far as I am able that any equipment I use and facilities I access are safe to use.
* I will be aware of my limitations as an athlete, coach or support staff that are highlighted on any medical information I provide for GUK.
* I will maintain the same interest and support to any injured or sick athletes, coaches and support staff.

I understand that if this Code of Conduct is violated in any way, it could prohibit me from being involved with Goalball UK and will be liable to incur GUK disciplinary procedures.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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