**THE HANDBALL FOUNDATION – Code of Conduct for Players:**

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The Handball Foundation is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its participants. The Handball Foundation believes that it is important that participants, leaders, coaches, administrators, and parents associated with the Handball Foundation should, always, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, participants are encouraged to be always open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Handball Foundation Welfare Officer.

As a member of The Handball Foundation, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct:

* All players must participate within the rules and respect officials and their decisions
* Respect the spirit of fair play in handball. This is more than playing within the rules It also incorporates the concepts of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit
* All participants must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background, or religion
* Participants should keep to agreed timings for sessions / activities
* Participants must wear suitable clothing – indoor trainers, suitable clothing/kit– for sessions, training, and match sessions, as agreed with the session leader/coach
* Participants must pay fees for sessions or events promptly
* Participants are not allowed to smoke on The Handball Foundation premises or whilst representing the Handball Foundation
* Participants are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Handball Foundation premises or whilst representing the Handball Foundation.

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