

## Code of Conduct for Adults at EPSCA events

Everyone who approaches us (organisers and arbiters of EPSCA events) has a right to be heard, understood and respected. Our staff (organisers, arbiters and volunteer helpers) have the same rights. At team events, due to the numbers involved, parents wishing to raise a concern should approach their child's team manager who can then, if necessary, take it to the appropriate EPSCA official at an appropriate time and place.

EPSCA expects adults associated with participants to:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every person and treat them accordingly.
2. Ensure that the children are aware of and adhere to the expectations of them in terms of behaviour.
3. Not attempt to exert undue influence on the result of a game or on any other decision affecting play.
4. Abide by, and teach children to abide by, the decisions of the arbiters and organisers.
5. Raise any concerns about any aspect of an event at an appropriate time and place and in an appropriate manner, bearing in mind our overriding aim to provide a good experience for all the children involved in each of our events.
6. Consistently display high standards of behaviour.
7. Respond promptly to any concern about the welfare of a child by reporting it to the organisers of the event.