

Code of Conduct – Activity Participation

EFM are committed to creating a welcoming and safe environment for all whilst attending our events. We require that all staff (and any other members within your party) abide by the following Safety Code of Conduct as a condition of their involvement.

Medical Statement:

- If you know about or are concerned that that you may have a medical condition which might interfere with undertaking the activity safely, you should seek advice from a relevant medical professional and follow that advice.
- You should not undertake the activity which is beyond your own ability, or you have been told is not suitable.
- Be aware that sporting activities carry a risk of injury. Participation in the activity is completely voluntary and you accept the risk normally associated with the sporting activity.

Activity:

- Exercise due care and have proper regard for the safety of yourself and others at all times.
- Undertake the activity in accordance with National Governing Body guidelines and recognised best practice for the activity.
- Undertake the activity in accordance with the Rules for your competition.
- Adhere to Safety Guidelines.
- Do not move equipment without consulting a member of the Event Management Team.
- Wear the correct footwear, clothing, and protective equipment.
- Behave in a controlled and respectful manner at all times.
- Always halt the session if there is an injury.
- Report all accidents and immediately inform a member of staff if First Aid is required.
- The number of players on the activity should be appropriate.
- All non-participants should remain clear from the activity area.
- Inform a member of the Event Management Team if you have any safety concerns or reason to believe that an activity is not fit for purpose.

Behaviour:

- Always abide by the Laws, Rules, and spirit of the game.
- Treat participants with respect at all times. Avoid rough or unnecessarily physical play.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young participants, and supporters.
- Accept the decision of the activity official without protest.
- Never use threatening words or behaviour against opposing players or staff members.
- Never use or threaten to use violence against opposing players.
- Refrain from using foul language.
- Respect the event area and report any damage.
- Equipment provided should not be misused.

Emergency Action:

- In the event of an emergency, immediately contact a member of the Event Management Team or Security.

Individuals or teams are asked to uphold this Code of Conduct or be asked to leave the event area.