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## On and off the mat and in competition, I will:

- Show respect to others involved in the sport including competition officials, athletes, 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 will do so with respect, in a civil, professional manner and in line with the IJF/EJU/BJA rules and regulations.
- Never enter in to the field of play without the referee's permission.
- Never engage in public criticism of the competition officials, athletes, coaches, and/or managers.
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

## When working with Athletes, I will:

- Place the physical and mental well-being, health and safety of each athlete above everything, including winning, competing, and increasing ranking.
- Explain exactly what I expect of athletes and what they can expect from me.
- Respect and adhere to the boundaries between personal and professional relationships between athlete and coach when situated in a competitive, training and travelling environment.

## As a representative of my club, I will:

- Have read, understood and agree to comply with the policies and procedures detailed in all BJA Policy documents.
- Ensure all parents/carers of players under the age of 18 are aware of the BJA Policy documents.
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying.
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every athlete.
- Encourage each athlete to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the athletes' ability, level, age and maturity.
- Co-operate fully with others in Judo (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each athlete's best interests.
- Agree to comply with all reasonable requests of the Performance Director, World Class Performance Programme coaches, and any other member of BJA staff, for information and/or documentation in connection with the monitoring and development of the athletes', including training and competition schedules.
- Seek out regular Continued Professional Development (CPD) to enrich my abilities and knowledge as a coach.

**As a representative of British Judo and Great Britain in competitions abroad, I will:**

- Cooperate fully with the BJA coaching staff and other representing coaches and work as a cohesive and effective team for GB.
- Take on full responsibility, and acknowledge the significance of representing Great Britain at an international event.
- Behave in the manner and adhere to the IJF and EJU Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Have a full understanding of the most up to date IJF Rules with the aim of winning medals at the highest level.
- Have full knowledge of the logistics and protocol, to lead an international competitor/team abroad, and in the absence of a British Judo official Team Coach at an event, be able fulfil those duties.

**I acknowledge that I can attend and matside coach at Continental Opens and Grand Prix's, regardless of a formal GB delegation in attendance. However, I understand that I cannot matside coach at any EJU or IJF event when a GB athlete competes against another GB athletes.**

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my Club, and/or the British Judo Association (BJA):**

- Required to meet with the Club Welfare Officer and/or Club committee.
- Monitored by Area Technical Director (ATD).
- Required to attend a BJA education course relating to the offense.
- Suspended by the Club &/or BJA from attending club sessions and/or competitions.
- Suspended or fined by the BJA.
- Required to leave, or position to be terminated by the club &/or BJA.
- BJA Coaching membership may be withdrawn.
- Refusal of coach accreditation applications to Domestic and International events.
- Withdrawal from Judobase, which will remove ability to receive accreditation and coach at EJU and IJF events.

In acknowledgment of all of the above:

Signature (Coach) .....Date.....

Name (Block Capitals) .....