



### **Code of Conduct for Children and Young People**

As a member of this wheelchair rugby club, you must agree with and display certain behaviours – these are detailed below.

#### **Children and young people are expected to:**

- Behave in a way which helps to make your club a fun place to be.
- Be friendly and welcoming to everyone.
- Be supportive and caring to other members of your team.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Report inappropriate behaviour.
- Tell your club welfare officer if anything makes you feel upset or uncomfortable.
- Respect your opponents, show team spirit and be gracious in defeat.
- Not cheat or be violent towards others.
- Behave and listen to all instructions, play within the rules and respect the coach/coaching assistants and officials decisions.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club, or on loan.
- Not use bad language.
- Refrain from bullying inside and outside of the club (directly or through social media or electronic communication).
- Turn up on time for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if you cannot attend or are going to be late.
- Wear suitable kit, agreed by the club and bring a drink.

#### **Children and young people have the right to:**

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity.
- Complain or raise concerns.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy the sport in a protective environment.
- Be protected from abuse by other members or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted upon.
- Be treated as individuals (and to have their needs, motivations, challenges and goals considered appropriately).

If any of these rules are not followed the club committee with responsibility for safeguarding and youth participation will take the appropriate action. Both parents/carers and the young people involved will be informed of the outcome. In accordance with specific club grievance / complaints policies and procedures, further steps may be taken should the original complaint not be upheld, including referral to GBWR.



**Agreement**

<p>I confirm that I have read and understood the Bulls Wheelchair Rugby Club Codes of Conduct. I also agree to ensure that I am familiar with those Codes which may become relevant should there be any change in my role within wheelchair rugby and to adhere to these accordingly. Any breach of these codes will result in action as per the Organisational Disciplinary Policy.</p> <p><b>Name:</b></p>
<p><b>Signature:</b></p>
<p><b>Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Age</b> <i>(if under 18 years of age):</i></p>
<p><b>Name of parent / legal guardian</b> <i>(if subscriber is under 18 years of age):</i></p>
<p><b>Signature of parent / legal guardian</b> <i>(if subscriber is under 18 years of age):</i></p>
<p><b>Date:</b></p>