

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR BETWEEN COACHES/VOLUNTEERS AND CHILDREN

- Coaches/Volunteers should be sensitive to the risks involved in participating in contact sports or other activities

- While physical contact is a valid way of comforting, reassuring and showing concern for children, it should only take place when it is acceptable to all persons concerned.

- Coaches/Volunteers should never physically punish or be in any way

verbally abusive to a child, nor should they even tell jokes of a sexual nature in the presence of children.

- Coaches/Volunteers should be sensitive to the possibility of developing favouritism, or becoming over involved or spending a great deal of time with any one child.

- Children should be encouraged to report cases of bullying to either a designated person, or a

Coach/Volunteer of their choice. Complaints must be brought to the attention of management Committee.

- Everyone involved in the Club should respect the personal space, safety and privacy of individuals.

- It is not recommended that workers give lifts in their cars to individual young people, especially for long journeys.