

TOPSPIN CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILDREN



We believe that every child has a right to enjoy the respect of his or her peers.

At Topspin we're dedicated to making sure every child has a fantastic time with us. So we keep a close eye on children to make sure there's no bullying or anti-social behaviour going on.

Fortunately these things are rare but please ask your child to let us know if they see or experience this during their time at Topspin.

To make sure every child is aware of our rules and knows what's expected of them from the start we discuss with the children at the beginning of every day what is expected from them.

We also display our Code of Conduct on our website and at Camp.

If our Code of Conduct is broken, we reserve the right to send a child home immediately and at the parent's expense.

The responsible TOPSPIN Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches must:

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of each and every child and treat each equally within the context of the sport.

Place the wellbeing and safety of each child above all other considerations, develop an appropriate relationship with each child based on mutual trust and respect.

Encourage and guide children to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and actions.

Ensure that the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the children.

At the outset, clarify with the children (and, where appropriate, with their parents), exactly what is expected of them and also what they are entitled to expect from their coach.

Always promote the positive aspects of the sport, e.g. fair play, behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Game, or relevant rules and regulations.

Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.

Only use mobile phones to contact the Manager to report accidents/incidents.

Any breach of any provision(s) of this Code of Conduct by a coach shall constitute a breach of the rules of TOPSPIN and shall be dealt with by our DIRECTORS.