**THE HANDBALL FOUNDATION – Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers:**

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* Encourage your child to learn the rules pf handball and play within them
* Discourage unfair play and arguing
* Help your child to recognise superior performance, not just results
* Never force your child to take part in activity
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
* Never punish or belittle a child for making mistakes
* Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their activity
* Always use correct and proper language
* Encourage people always to settle disagreements amicably without resorting to hostility or violence
* Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
* Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same
* Leave the coach to communicate with individual players on the field of play
* Show an appreciation for volunteer coaches and administrators – their efforts contribute hugely to young people being able to participate
* Inform the team coach, manager, captain or, if there is one, a management team of any new or changed injury, health, or welfare issue which consider is appropriate for them to know

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