Behaviour Policy

Good behaviour is fundamental to success in all Kick-Off Sports coaching sessions. We aim to work in partnership with each school to encourage and promote the appropriate behaviour of pupils within the sports sessions that we deliver. To achieve high expectations, it is important that pupils understand and are supported in the acquisition of behaviour skills that support learning. Therefore, for the consistency of the children, Kick-Off Sports will follow each individual schools behaviour policy during term time activities. Our team will compliment these policies by using praise and positive reinforcement.

We will include the following additional positive incentives to enhance good behaviour for learners:

Each Session
Sessions will begin with a talk around behaviour and what is expected of children at our sessions.
After each session the coach will talk to the student and this will be based around performance in the lesson. Which involves level of participation, attitude towards learning and behaviour, level of skill shown and if they have demonstrated positive leadership skills (supporting others, encouraging and helping the coach setup/pack away).

Kick-Off Sports expectations for students:

– Always wear appropriate clothing for all Kick-Off Sports lessons (trainers, shorts, T-shirt)

– Remove all jewellery

– To give maximum effort for the duration of the session

– To be respectful to others and the coach

Coaches Code of Conduct

Play your part and support The Code of Respect:
During sessions the coach/mentor will:
Always show respect to everyone involved
Stick to the rules and celebrate the spirit of the game
Encourage fair play and high standards of behaviour
Always respect and encourage participants
Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive behaviour
Be aware of the potential impact of bad language on others
Respect facilities
When working with participants , the coach will:
Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each student above everything
Never tolerate any form of bullying

Ensure all activities are suited for the students ability and age
Work with others (e.g. school staff, outside bodies etc) for each students best interests.

Adhere to all of Kick-Off Sports Policies and Procedures and ensure that these are followed.
Coaches understand that if they do not follow the Code, they may be:
Required to meet with Kick-Off Sports DSL or schools Welfare Officer or Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).
Required to leave, lose their position.

Reviewing Incidents, Accidents, Complaints and near misses

- Individual incidents etc will be reviewed and any action recorded.
- Incidents will be reviewed at each site throughout a session and any patterns or trends acted upon immediately with action being recorded.
- All serious incidents, accidents, complaints and near misses will be investigated appropriately and reviewed regularly.
- All incident report forms will be reviewed and an analysis carried out at the end of each session. Any patterns of accidents will be used to shape policy and training changes.

In the event of an incident the school, parent/carer will be contacted at the earliest moment and a report will be filled by the coach and given to each party via email.

Kick-Off Sports reserves the right to cancel sessions at any moment if behaviour is deemed unsafe or inappropriate at anytime.

Alternative Provision Escalation Procedure:

Kick-Off Sports Escalation Policy as set out below:

Stage 1 – Kick-Off Sports will provide a warning letter

Stage 2 – Kick-Off Sports will issue a second stage warning letter and a visit/meeting will be held to discuss and explore any support required.

Stage 3 – Multi Agency meeting/Acceptable Behaviour Contract

Stage 4 – Legal Action which may include prosecution

This policy was ratified on 25/8/2026 by Adam Clements