Code of Conduct For Club Coaches, Officials and Volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All Club Coaches, Officials and Volunteers must:-

* Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance
* Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers based on mutual trust and respect
* Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
* Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part and ensure all participants are suitably prepared physically and mentally when learning new skills
* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance, dressing suitably and not using inappropriate language at any time whilst involved with club activities
* Never consume alcohol immediately before or during training or events
* Obtain prior agreement from the parent/guardian of performers before transporting them anywhere (training/competitions)
* Never have performers stay overnight at your home
* Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
* Always report any incidents, referrals or disclosures immediately, following the appropriate guidelines set out in the British Gymnastics Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.
* Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances
* Make sure that confidential information is not divulged unless with the express approval of the individual concerned
* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
* Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results
* Follow all guidelines laid down by BG and Salto GC