



## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- ✓ Follow all guidelines laid down by The Environment Agency, The Angling Trust and the CADAC Club Constitution and Rules.
- ✓ Promote the positive aspects of angling (e.g. respect and care for fish, other anglers, the environment)
- ✓ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- ✓ Consider the well-being and safety of members before the development of performance.
- ✓ Develop an appropriate working relationship with members, based on mutual trust and respect.
- ✓ Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- ✓ Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover if a club coach.
- ✓ Never exert undue influence over members to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- ✓ Never condone rule violations, ill treatment of fish, aggressive behaviour, or the use of prohibited substances.
- ✓ Encourage members to value their experiences and not just catch results
  
- ✓ Encourage and guide members to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
  
- ✓ Committee members must not use internet or web-based communication channels to send personal messages (PMs) to a child/young person. This includes online gaming.
  
- ✓ Committee members should not have any secret social media contact with children and young people i.e. text messages, personal messages etc.