

# UKWA Coaches Code of Conduct 2022

Name:

Date:

Event:

Role:

As a coach working with the UK Windsurfing Association and its employees/volunteers, under their race operations rules you **must**:

1. (If working with children under the age of 18) read and understand the UKWA Child Protection Policy as detailed on the UKWA website and available at the race office.
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally within the context of their sport
3. Hold up to date and nationally recognised governing body coaching qualifications.
4. Consistently maintain high standards of behaviour and appearance.
5. Not do or fail to do anything which may bring the UKWA into disrepute.
6. Respect all members of the UKWA race team and allow them to carry out their duties unhindered.
7. RYA approved coaches only, shall be permitted to crew a boat single handed.
8. Follow instructions given by a member of the UKWA race team.
9. NEVER take any sailor away from the course area or back to shore without informing the UKWA safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer.
10. IMMEDIATELY inform the UKWA safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer of any sailor who has suffered an injury or requires first aid treatment.
11. Keep reasonably clear of the race course during racing. Whilst it is understood your role is to monitor sailors you should make every effort not to interfere with the progress of any sailor racing in any fleet.
12. Inform the safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer upon arriving and leaving the race site area.
13. Always wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid whilst on the water.
14. Use a kill cord whilst driving a boat (unless under direction undertaking a rescue) or whilst stationery and drive the boat in a manner in line with best practice.
15. Carry a VHF Radio capable of monitoring race channel transmissions whilst both onshore and afloat.
16. Always liaise with the UKWA race management team through the designated RYA coach.
17. At the outset, clarify with sailors (and where appropriate their parents) exactly what is expected of them and what sailors are entitled to expect from their coach.
18. Always promote the positive aspects of their sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
19. Not behave in a way which brings the sport into disrepute.

Failure to apply with the above code of conduct will result in you being asked to leave the water and or the event. By signing you have read and understood the UKWA Coaches Code of Conduct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_