



ITA DOC 1 - PATHWAY TO PLAY TOUCH FOR IRELAND

ITA DOC 1.5.1 - Code of Conduct

Code for all involved with Touch

Always operate within the rules and spirit of our sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
Encourage and support available opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of Touch – the sport for all! Treat each person as an individual.
Display control and courtesy to all involved with our sport.
Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, age, ability, culture, religion or background.
Respect each decision of sporting officials, coaches and administrators in the delivery and conduct of our sport.
Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years (Refer to FIT Member Protection Policy).
Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
Act with integrity and objectivity, and undertake to accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe and enjoyable environment.
Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours and refrain from any behaviour that may bring the Federation, a Member country national association or an affiliated club into disrepute.

Players' code

Give your best effort at all times.
Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
Always treat the opposition and match officials with respect.
Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times.

- Consumption of alcohol and smoking is prohibited at all times during JTC 2016.

- Players are expected to follow instructions from their coaches and managers with regard to behaviour and safety at all times during JTC 2016



Coaches' and managers' code

Place the safety and welfare of athletes above all else.
Promote respect for the ability of your opponents, referees and all officials.
Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
Commit to providing a quality service to your athletes.
Embrace your position as a positive role model for your sport and athletes.
Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

I _____, agree to abide by the code of conduct set out by the Ireland Touch Association.

Signed: _____

Date: _____