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## **Ipswich Octopush Club Code of Conduct**

**All members, and any guests of Ipswich Octopush club, whether players, coaches or officials will abide by this code of conduct, and will comply with British Octopush Association and Ipswich Octopush Club rules and guidelines at all times.**

1. All pool sessions must be under the supervision of a British Octopush Association qualified referee or coach (The Responsible Person). If no such person is present then the pool activity will not be permitted.
2. There must be a minimum of three persons present for any pool activity to take place. If the session is a youth training session there must be a minimum of two adults present.
3. All equipment must conform to British Octopush Association and Ipswich Octopush Club rules. This includes the removal of personal effects such as watches and necklaces that may cause a hazard, and the wearing of safety equipment such as protective hats, gloves and mouth guards. The responsible person and his deputies will inspect all equipment in use to identify any safety hazards. Any equipment which is found to be a potential hazard, or which does not conform to British Octopush Association or Ipswich Octopush Club rules will not be permitted and must be removed to a safe place.
4. Always enter the water in a safe, controlled fashion.
5. Avoid behaviour that may inconvenience or upset others.
6. Listen to club officials and co-operate with them.
7. Treat other club members with respect at all times.
8. Keep all equipment tidy on the poolside and away from areas that might cause a trip hazard.
9. Remove fins before trying to walk on the poolside to avoid tripping, and never run on the poolside.
10. Store all equipment in a safe place after the session. Players should ask for assistance to carry equipment safely.
11. Any injuries must be reported to the Responsible Person immediately who will decide the next course of action.
12. Any suspicion of unacceptable behaviour or abuse must be reported to the Responsible Person immediately. The guidelines and procedures in the club 'Welfare of the Vulnerable' policy will then be followed. Any person whose behaviour is deemed unacceptable may be asked to leave the pool.