



# Guernsey Walking Football

## Code of Conduct for Home Carers

**As a carer of a person taking part in our activities, the Guernsey Walking Football LBG (GWFC) like you to:**

### **The essentials**

- Make sure the person you are responsible for has the right kit for the session as well as enough to drink
- Try to make sure you arrive to sessions on time.
- Complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes.
- Maintain a good relationship with the GWFC volunteers and catch up with them as much as you can.
- Talk to us if you have any concerns

### **Behaviour**

- Try to learn about your person, under your care sport and what it means to them
- Take the time to talk to them about what you both want to achieve through sport
- Remember the wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses.
- Listen when the person under your care say they don't want to do something.
- Behave positively on the sidelines – shout encouragement, say "Well done" and let them know you're proud of what they're doing
- Think about how the way you react and behave-
- Lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour on the sidelines; or let others take their cues from you, as well as from us
- Accept official's judgement and do not enter the field of play
- Use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our activities, by behaving the same way as you would in person
- Talk to your person about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- Encourage them to play by the rules
- Ensure you understand this code of conduct



**As a carer, we understand you have the right to:**

- Be assured that your person is safeguarded during their time with us
- See any of our policies and procedures at any time
- Know who the welfare officer responsible is and have their contact details
- Be involved and contribute towards decisions with our activities
- Know what training and qualifications our staff have
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your person.
- Know what happens if there is an accident or injury, be informed if your person is injured and see records of any accidents
- Have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your persons welfare listened to and responded to

We expect all carers to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any carer behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the carer and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in carers being asked not to attend activities if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of the participants.

**Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the activity or event permanently, something we never want to do.**