

## Take a Knife, Save a Life (TAKSAL):

### 5.0 - Code of conduct

all volunteers to agree all below :-

- professionalism at all times as a volunteer for TAKSAL
- safety first at all times when on patrol or at events including correct PPE (masks, gloves, high vis must be worn)
- patrolling not permitted whilst under the influence of drink or drugs. A clear head at all times is required.
- respect the community while on and off patrols.
- uphold a high standard of mannerism on or off social media, in and out of TAKSAL hours or where a risk of danger may arise to coordinators and volunteers while out on patrol or at events.
- any new crimes or convictions must be reported to your coordinator for review from the committee.
- No abuse, threats or violence where it may cause harm or insult to others.
- report or signal your coordinator immediately in the event of finding a weapon, a knife, drug paraphernalia or any other concerning object.
- never pick up a Knife on patrol or anything you find. Report to the coordinator at all times.
- Any injuries or accidents while on patrol or at an event must be reported to your coordinator and noted in the accident book.
- Volunteers without a valid DBS check must not engage with the youth while in TAKSAL uniform.
- any gifts or donations to be reported or passed onto your area or patrol coordinator.
- agree not to smoke whilst in a TAKSAL uniform/high vis