



COACHES & TEAM OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

I will:

- Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sex, religion, political belief or economic status.
- Ensure that confidentiality of players is maintained.
- Teach athletes how to manage conflict and stress and use good judgment in tough situations.
- Be generous with praise and give positive inputs and feedback.
- Encourage a constructive attitude toward competitions.
- Provide an equal opportunity for all to learn skills and further themselves.
- Encourage individuals to continue their participation in sport.
- Be reasonable when scheduling events and training.
- Teach athletes to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- Ensure that all athletes receive equal instruction, support and playing time
- Never ridicule or yell at athletes for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- Within the limits of my control, make sure that equipment and facilities are safe and match the athlete's ages and abilities.
- Remember that athletes need a coach they can respect and set a good example.
- Obtain the proper training and continue to upgrade coaching skills.
- Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers especially when addressing the media.
- Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of the athlete's medical and psychological problems.
- Consider the athletes future health and well being as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured athletes ability to continue playing or training.
- Recognize and accept when to refer athletes to another coach or sport specialist, allow the athletes goals to take precedence over personal goals.
- At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with any athlete.
- Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never provide athletes with alcohol, or encourage its use.
- Abstain from the use of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages in public when officiating and in the presence of the athletes.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behavior in the conduct of duties.
- In the case of minors, communicate and co-operate with the athlete's parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child's development.

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FEDERATION _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____