



Coach Code of Conduct

1. **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being**
 - Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin or religion.
2. **Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience**
 - All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
3. **Treat each athlete as an individual**
 - Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete.
 - Help each athlete reach their full potential.
4. **Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes**
5. **Be professional in and accept punctuality, responsibility for your actions**
 - Language, manner, preparation and presentation should display high standards.
 - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
 - Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.
6. **Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes**
 - Maintain or improve your current coaching accreditation.
 - Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education.
 - Provide a training program which is planned and sequential.
 - Maintain appropriate records.
7. **Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport**
 - The guidelines of international bodies governing your sport should be followed.
 - The Australian Sports Drug Agency provides By-Laws to operate within.
8. **Any physical contact with athletes should be:**
 - Appropriate to the situation.



- Necessary for the athlete's skill development.
9. **Refrain from any intimate relationship or affair with your athletes**
 - Even if the relationship is with the consent of the athlete you should avoid them.
 10. **Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible**
 11. **Refrain from any form of personal abuse verbal, physical towards your athletes**
 - This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
 - Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.
 12. **Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards your athletes**
 13. **Provide a safe environment for training and facilities and competition**
 - Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
 - Equipment, rules and the environment need to be appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes.
 14. **Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes**
 - Provide a modified training program where appropriate.
 - Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
 - Seek medical advice when required.
 - Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.
 15. **Be a positive role model for basketball and athletes**