



Coach Code of Conduct

Coach shall abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

- a. The function of Coach is to lead and educate athletes through participation in competition. Each athlete should be treated with the utmost respect, and their welfare should be always considered in decisions by Coach;
- b. Coach shall be aware that they have a tremendous influence, for either good or ill, on the education of the athlete and thus shall never place value of winning above value of instilling the highest ideals of character;
- c. Coach shall uphold the honor and integrity of the profession of coaching. In all personal contact with athletes, officials, competition administrators, the media, and the public, Coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct;
- d. Coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse;
- e. Coach shall avoid the use of alcohol, cannabis, and tobacco products when in contact with athletes;
- f. Coach shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship; and
- g. Coach shall respect and support officials. Coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite athletes or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.