

Coach's Code of Ethics

The role of the coach is to uphold the code of ethics of participating players, he must also favour the coach's code of ethics and be inspired by it daily.

THE RESPECT OF THE ATHLETE IS:

- Considering every athlete with respect and fairness in the context of sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, country of origin, physical, socio-economic status or any other condition
- Acting in the best interests of athletes in terms of their full development.
- Considering that the development of the person is more important than the development of the sport.
- Using good judgment when faced with an injured athlete's participation or in any other situation where the athlete's participation could impair his development.

FAIR PLAY IS:

- Knowing and respecting the written and unwritten rules of your sport
- Respecting all decisions of the officials, without ever doubting their integrity
- Considering the victory and defeat as a consequence of the pleasure of playing
- Respecting the dignity of the opponent's performance in defeat
- Accepting victory modestly without ridiculing the opponent

INTEGRITY IS:

- Honouring your athlete's and program's verbal and written commitments.
- Refusing to win by illegal means or by cheating
- Avoiding any misrepresentations as to your skill level

RESPONSIBILITY IS:

- Ensuring that the equipment and sports facilities meet the athlete's level development and security principles
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the practice of your sport
- Informing athletes of the dangers inherent in the consumption of alcohol or drugs

PERSONAL CONDUCT IS:

- Using precise language, without being insulting or vulgar.
- Becoming aware of the power held by the coach in order to respect and meet all the physical and mental needs of the athletes.
- Conveying the importance of good physical condition, encouraging the athletes to be physically fit throughout the year.
- Projecting an image that reflects the positive values of your sport.

I have read and understood the above coach's code of ethics and I pledge to respect it. I am aware that any behaviour that goes against this code could be grounds for dismissal.

Name of Coach: _____

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____