



Coach's Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being

- Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, 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 athlete
- Help each athlete reach their full potential

4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes

5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions

- Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
- 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 NCAS 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 national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, e.g. Anti-doping policy, selection procedures, etc.
- Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA)

8. Any physical contact with athletes should be:

- Appropriate to the situation
- Necessary for the athlete's skill development*

9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes*

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your athletes from other sources while they are in your care

10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes*

- This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability
- You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal

11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition

- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards
- Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment is appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes

12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes

- Provide a modified training program where appropriate
- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate
- Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required
- Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured athletes

13. Be a positive role model for your sport and Athletes

* Please refer to the Harassment-free Sport guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues

Coaches should...

- be treated with respect and openness
 - have access to self-improvement opportunities
 - be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence
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Individual Agreement Form

For accreditation or re-accreditation to the National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

To: BOXING AUSTRALIA INC.
(National Sporting Organisation)

I, _____
(Full Name)

Of _____
(Address)

am seeking accreditation/re-accreditation (please circle) for the following Australian Sports Commission (ASC) qualification:

(Level)

(Sport)

(Discipline, if applicable)

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the NSO Code of Ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that the NSO may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics. I understand that NSOs are required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact your National Sporting Organisation, if you require more information on harassment issues.

(Signature)

(If under 18, parent/guardian signature)

____/____/____
(Date)