



Code of Behaviour for Coaches

Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.

Never ridicule or yell at a young athlete for making a mistake or not coming first.

Be reasonable in your demands on athletes' time, energy and enthusiasm.

Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your athletes to do the same.

Ensure that the time athletes spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

Avoid over-praising the talented athletes; all your athletes need and deserve equal time.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all athletes.

Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes other competitors, team mates, coaches, officials, judges, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.

Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured athlete is ready to recommence training or competition.

Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching techniques and the principles of growth and development of young people.

Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



Code of Behaviour for Judges

Be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous.

Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.

Accept responsibility for all actions taken.

Avoid any form of verbal contact with parents and spectators during competitions.

Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest, both on and off the competition floor.

Condemn all and every instance of unsporting or unfair behaviour.

Set a good example by the way you dress, speak, and act towards athletes, coaches, judges, officials, parents and spectators.

Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.

Officiate to the age and/or experience of the athletes.

