



# True Sport Lives Here

## Code of ethics for coaches

As a True Sport, I am a positive role model for the athletes in my team and all other sporting participants and spectators. I agree to uphold the values of *True Sport Lives Here* and act with respect towards all those I come into contact with through sport. This means I will:

- respect others as persons and treat them with dignity, regardless of gender, ability, ethnicity or religion
- be fair, considerate and honest with athletes and give each athlete equal attention and opportunity
- operate within the rules of the sport and in the spirit of fair play, advocating against alcohol and performance enhancing and illegal drug use
- respect the skills, decision-making and judgement of coaches, officials and other volunteers
- promote participation in sport for enjoyment and celebrate personal growth and fun as much as winning
- be professional and accept responsibility for my actions, decisions and behaviour
- protect athletes from any form of harassment and abuse
- seek continual professional development and strive for personal excellence in coaching
- be a positive example through a healthy and active lifestyle
- ensure time spent with athletes is a positive experience for them

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept *[your organisation's name]* rules, policies and procedures governing events and competitions in which I participate. I comply with the reasonable requests of *[your organisation's name]* and accept I am an ambassador for *[your organisation's sport]* and *[your organisation's name]*. I refrain from any action which might bring the *[your organisation's sport]* or *[your organisation's name]* into disrepute.

I agree to abide by the *True Sport Lives Here* Code of Ethics for Coaches provided above.

I acknowledge that *[your organisation's name]* may notify the *[name of your State sporting organisation]* and take action if I breach the Code of Ethics.

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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