

Coaches, Managers, Team Officials Code of Behaviour

As a coach, manager or team official selected to represent HA, SA, AA or AC in an event that is conducted or sanctioned by HA, SA, AA or AC, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct.

1. Treat all players with respect at all times.
2. Behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times to other coaches, officials, players and spectators.
3. Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else.
4. Avoid situations that may lead to a conflict of interest.
5. Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
6. Make no detrimental statements in public in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
7. Promote a climate of mutual support amongst the players. Encourage players to respect one another and their worth within the team.
8. Encourage and facilitate players' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
9. Determine, in consultation with the player, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
10. Avoid situations with your players that could be construed as compromising.
11. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by HA.
12. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
13. Recognise individual differences in players and cater to these as best you can.
14. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players. Provide a training program which is planned and sequential. Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation, seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education and be open to other people's opinions.
15. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult players, officials or spectators.
16. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

The Tournament Director and/ or Event Coordinator are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times.