

Coaches Code of Conduct



I will:

1. operate within the rules and spirit of the game of Water Polo and teach my players to do the same.
2. display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my players to do the same.
3. remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
4. never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
5. be reasonable in my demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
6. ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience.
7. ensure that team equipment meets safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
8. show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
9. Attempt to keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
10. respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game,
11. regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background promote adherence to anti-doping policies, as set by Drug Free Sport

I will not:

1. arrive at the venue intoxicated or drink alcohol at matches.
2. allow the unlawful supply of alcohol at training, games or club functions.
3. use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.

Signed by the Coach

Name:

Signature:

Club/School:

Date:
