

Coach's/Official's Code of Behaviour Individual Agreement Form

for accreditation or re-accreditation to the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)/National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)



TO: **Volleyball Australia**

I, _____ of _____
Full Name Address

Address cont.

am seeking accreditation/re-accreditation (please tick) for the following **Volleyball Australia** qualification:

- Level 1 – Foundations of Coaching**
- Level 2 – Talent Development for Coaching**
- Level 3 – Elite Skills for Coaching**
- Level 4 – Mastering the art of Coaching**

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the NSO Code of Behaviour overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that the NSO may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of behaviour. 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/National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to your NSO's *Member Protection Policy* or *Play by the Rules*, if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature

(if under 18, parent / guardian signature)

____/____/____
Date

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Coaches Code of Behaviour

Safety and Health of Participants

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines.

Coaching excellence

- Help each person (athlete, official, etc) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each participant as an individual.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants.

Honour the sport

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.

Integrity

- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.

Respect

- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.