



SKATE AUSTRALIA COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.
2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
3. Treat each athlete as an individual.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete. ▪ Help each athlete reach their full potential.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.	
5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards. ▪ Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. ▪ Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.
6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation. ▪ Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education. ▪ Provide a training program which is planned and sequential. ▪ Maintain appropriate records.
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The guidelines of Skate Australia Inc. and the Federation Internationale de Roller Skating should be followed. Please contact your State or National Coaches Committee Chairman for a copy of its rule book and relevant policies, e.g SA Anti-doping Policy, Selection Procedures, SA Anti-Harassment Policy. ▪ Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with SA's Sports Medicine Commission or the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA)
8. Any physical contact with athletes should be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Appropriate to the situation. ▪ Necessary for the athlete's skill development * 	
9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. ▪ Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability. ▪ You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal.
11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. ▪ Equipment, rules, training and the environment need to be appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes.
12. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a modified training program where appropriate. ▪ Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate. ▪ Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required. ▪ Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes.
13. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes.	

***PLEASE REFER TO THE Harassment-Free Sport Guidelines available from Skate Australia or the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues.**

Coaches should.....

- ◆ Be Treated with respect and openness.
- ◆ Have access to self-improvement opportunities.
- ◆ Be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence.



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SKATE AUSTRALIA COACH'S AGREEMENT FORM

For registration or re-registration to the National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

TO: Skate Australia

I, of.....
Full name Address
.....Post Code.....
Address Cont/d

Am seeking registration/re-registration (please circle) for the following Australian Coaching Council (ACC) qualification.

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Level Sport Discipline

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by Skate Australia's Code of Ethics
2. I acknowledge that Skate Australia may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that Skate Australia is 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-registration from the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission or Skate Australia's Member Protection Policy, if you require more information on harassment issues.

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Signature If under 18 parent/guardian signature Date



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