

NBBA Coaches Code of Conduct

As NBBA coach I agree to adhere the NBBA coaching values of safety, responsible coaching, engaging in relations with integrity, respecting athletes, and honouring sport.

I will ensure the **physical safety and health of athletes** by:

- Ensuring that the training or competition site is safe at all times.
- Being prepared to act quickly and appropriately in case of emergency.
- Ensuring athletes are not placed in situations presenting unnecessary risk or that are beyond their level.

I will **coach responsibly** by:

- Acting in the best interests of the players to ensure all aspects of their physical and emotional safety during practice and competition.
- Making wise use of the authority of the position and make decisions in the interest of athletes.
- Fostering self-esteem among athletes.
- Avoiding deriving personal advantage for a situation or decision.
- Knowing my limitations in terms of knowledge and skills when making decisions giving instruction or taking action.

I will **act with integrity in relations with others** by:

- Avoiding situations that may affect objectivity or impartiality of coaching duties.
- Abstaining from all behaviors considered to be harassment or inappropriate relations with an athlete.
- Always ensuring decisions are taken equitably.

I will **be respectful** by:

- Ensuring that everyone is treated equally, regardless of athletic potential, race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, language, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, family status of disability.
- Preserving the dignity of each person in interacting with others.
- Respecting the principles, rules and policies in force.

I will **honour the sport** by:

- Strictly observing and ensuring observance of all regulations and rules.
- Competing fairly.
- Maintaining dignity in all circumstances and exercise self-control.
- Respecting officials and accept their decisions without questioning their integrity.