

Coach's Code of Behaviour

<p>1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion
<p>2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All boxers are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
<p>3. Treat each athlete as an individual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each athlete • Help each athlete reach their full potential
<p>4. Be fair, considerate and honest with boxers</p>	
<p>5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation • 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 boxers to demonstrate the same qualities
<p>6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your boxers</p>	<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
<p>7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, eg. anti-doping policy, selection procedures, etc. • Coaches should educate their boxers on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA)
<p>8. Any physical contact with boxers should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate to the situation • necessary for the athlete's skill development* 	

<p>9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your boxers*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse • Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your boxers from other sources while they are in your care
<p>10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your boxers*</p>	<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
<p>11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards • Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the boxers
<p>12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured boxers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a modified training program where appropriate • Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate • Encourage boxers to seek medical advice when required • Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured boxers
<p>13. Be a positive role model for your sport and boxers</p>	
<p>14. All coaches must abide by the BAL Social Media Policy</p>	<p>This policy can be found at: https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/piano.revolutionise.com.au/site/zc8znlmsz8wcwhy.pdf</p>

* Please refer to Play by the rules for more information on child protection and 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