



Coach's Code of Behaviour

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect the right, dignity and worth of every human being	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of gender, ethnic origin or religion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the athlete's time with you is a positive and rewarding experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All athletes are deserving of equal attention & opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treat each athlete as an individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each athlete• Help each athlete reach their full potential
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Display a high standard in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation• Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in Cycling.• Encourage your athletes to exhibit the same qualities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commit to the providing of a quality service to your athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintain or improve your current level of accreditation• Seek continual improvement through performance approval and ongoing coach education• Provide a training program which is planned and sequential• Maintain appropriate records
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operate within the rules, guidelines and spirit of the sport of Cycling, promoting fair play over winning at any cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abide by the Rules & Regulations of Cycling Australia• Educate your athletes on drugs in sport in consultation with the Australian Sports drug Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any physical contact with athletes shall be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the further development of the athlete's skill *	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with athletes under the age of 18 years.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refrain from any form of harassment or personal abuse towards your athletes *	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This includes sexual & racial harassment and verbal, physical & emotional abuse• Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes whilst they are in your care• Refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete & discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a safe environment for training & competition and do not expose your athletes to unnecessary risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards• Ensure equipment, training and the environment are appropriate to the age, level of fitness & skill of the athlete
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show concern and caution towards sick & injured athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a modified training program where appropriate• Allow further athlete development in training & Competition only when appropriate and where appropriate, based on medical advice• Encourage athletes to seek medical advice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a positive role model for the sport of Cycling and all athletes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.	

* Please refer to the harassment-free Sport guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information

- Coaches should be treated with respect and openness
- Have access to professional development opportunities
- Be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence
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Coach's Code of Behaviour Individual Agreement Form

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

TO: _____
National Sporting Organisation (NSO)

I, _____ of _____
Full Name Address

Address cont.

am seeking accreditation/re-accreditation (please circle) for the following Australian Sports Commission (ASC) qualification:

_____	_____	_____
Level	Sport	Discipline (if applicable)

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Cycling Code of Behaviour overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that Cycling Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of behaviour. I understand that Cycling Australia 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 the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact Cycling Australia if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature (if under 18, parent / guardian signature) _____ / ____ / ____
Date