

AUSTRALIAN ICE RACING INCORPORATED

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

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Agreement Form for registration or re-registration to the National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

I, _____ of _____
Full Name Address

Address cont.

am seeking registration / re-registration (please circle) for the following National Coaching Accreditation Scheme qualification:

Level Sport Discipline (if applicable)

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the AIR Inc's Coach's Code of Conduct.
2. I acknowledge that the AIR Inc is responsible for accreditation of coaches in **SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING** and may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the Code of Conduct. (I understand that AIR Inc. 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 AIR Inc. and the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

If you require more information on harassment issues, please contact AIR Inc. or refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission.

Signature

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

