



SMOG COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches must comply with the principles of good ethical practice listed below. These must be adhered to whenever you are representing SMOG, either at the courts, training or at functions.

1. Coaches must respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and treat everyone equally.
2. Coaches must place the well-being and safety of the athlete above the development of performance.
3. Coaches must encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance.
4. Coaches will hold up-to-date and nationally recognised governing body coaching qualifications, or be working towards them.
5. Coaches must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
6. Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with athletes exactly what is expected of them and what athletes are entitled to expect from their coach..
7. Coaches should cooperate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials) in the best interests of the athlete.
8. Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
9. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
10. Coaches must be on time and prepared for games and practices
11. Provide a safe environment for training and facilities and competition.
12. Uphold and respect the NNZ Smokefree policy when representing SMOG
13. Ensure the player's time spent with you is a positive experience
14. Be fair, considerate and honest with players