



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 must ensure the activities they direct or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual.
5. Coaches should, at the outset, clarify with athletes exactly what is expected of them and what athletes are entitled to expect from their coach..
6. Coaches should cooperate fully with other specialists (e.g. other coaches, officials) in the best interests of the athlete and the club
7. Coaches should always promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations, unacceptable behaviour or the use of prohibited substances.
8. Coaches must consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
9. Coaches must be on time and prepared for games and practices
10. Provide a safe environment for training and facilities and competition.
11. Uphold and respect the NNZ Smokefree policy when representing SMOG
12. Be fair, considerate and honest with players and ensure the player's time spent with you is a positive experience