

NCCP Code of Ethics
Ethical Principles and Their Corresponding Behaviours/Expectations

Principle	Standards of Behaviour Expected of Coaches	Option 1			Option 2			Option 3		
		+	-	NA	+	-	NA	+	-	NA
Physical safety and health of athletes	Ensure that training or competition site is safe at all times									
	Be prepared to act quickly and appropriately in case of emergency									
	Avoid placing athletes in situations presenting unnecessary risk or that are beyond their level									
	Strive to preserve the present and future health and well-being of athletes									
Coaching responsibly	Make wise use of the authority of the position and make decisions in the interest of athletes									
	Foster self-esteem among athletes									
	Avoid deriving personal advantage for a situation or decision									
	Know one's limitations in terms of knowledge and skills when making decisions, giving instructions or taking action									
	Honour commitments, word given, and agreed objectives									
	Maintain confidentiality and privacy of personal information and use it appropriately									
Integrity in relations with others	Avoid situations that may affect objectivity or impartiality of coaching duties									
	Abstain from all behaviours considered to be harassment or inappropriate relations with an athlete									
	Always ensure decisions are taken equitably									
Respect	Ensure that everyone is treated equally, regardless of athletic potential, race, sex, language, religion, or age									
	Preserve the dignity of each person in interacting with others									
	Respect the principles, rules, and policies in force									
Honouring sport	Strictly observe and ensure observance of all regulations									
	Aim to compete fairly									
	Maintain dignity in all circumstances and exercise self-control									
	Respect officials and accept their decisions without questioning their integrity									