



Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches have the responsibility to:

- Ensure that the riders under their charge act within the letter and intent of the rules and regulations governing the sport as interpreted by the UCI, CCA, and Cycling BC
- Constantly and systematically strive, where-ever possible, to improve social and human conditions and protect the health and safety of the riders under their supervision
- Help encourage and instill an attitude of determination and drive for competitive excellence while promoting a spirit of good sportsmanship
- Recognize that coaches hold a position of considerable influence and trust over the athletes under their charge and that this relationship must be managed in a positive and professional manner for the benefit of the athletes

As a result, Coaches shall:

- Maintain or enhance the dignity and self-esteem of athletes, organizers, coaches, managers and other officials by:
 - Demonstrating respect to individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability or economic status
 - Refraining from public criticism of athletes, other coaches, commissaires, team managers, or any sport governing body
 - Consistently demonstrating the spirit of sports leadership
- Make every effort to ensure that all training camps and competitions with minor athletes will require 2 adults in coaching/supervisory roles, one of whom must be the same gender as the athlete(s)
- Complete the Respect in Sport training within the year (more information will be posted once available from the NSO)
- Complete the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions online evaluation (available [through ViaSport](#)).
- Abstain from the use of alcohol and tobacco while supervising riders
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language
- Communicate about the sport of Cycling in a moderate and constructive manner
- Adhere to Cycling BC's Policies and Procedures
- Maintain a current knowledge of the applicable UCI and CCA regulations, and Cycling BC policies for the disciplines in which they coach
- Ensure a risk-managed environment by selecting activities and establishing controls that are suitable for the age, experience, ability and fitness level of the athletes
- Avoid compromising the present and future health of athletes by communicating and cooperating with registered medical practitioners in their diagnoses,



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treatment and management

- Educate athletes regarding the dangers of drugs and banned performance enhancing substances
- Accept and promote the athletes' personal goals and refer to other coaches and sport specialists as opportunities arise
- Communicate and cooperate with the parents or legal guardians of minors and involve them in decisions pertaining to their child's development
- Consider the academic pressure placed on student-athletes and conduct practices and games in a manner that supports academic success
- Avoid intimate or sexual involvement with athletes (excluding pre-established relationships). This includes requests for sexual favors or threat of reprisal for the rejection of such requests
- Strive to manage the relationships that inevitably form with athletes in professional manner, particularly refraining from statements or actions that may influence riders to act inappropriately or in some manner designed to further the coach's personal interests
- Accept responsibility for their actions

I have read and understood the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that abides by the standards established in the Code of Conduct, Cycling BC Policy, and by the UCI and CCA regulations. I understand that Cycling BC will not tolerate harassment or abuse of power.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____