

## AKF Inc. Karate Coaches Code of Ethics

As coach, I ..... promise to observe and comply with the karate coach's code of ethics at all times when coaching for the safe and positive development of the athletes and students and will adhere to the following specifics as set down below.

1. Maintain coaching accreditation, keeping up to date with the latest coaching practices, the principles of growth and development of young people, and First Aid or Resuscitation
2. Provide a safe environment for the practice of karate-do and competition training
3. Ensure that proper equipment and facilities used meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all athletes/students and the situation
4. Adequately plan all activities which will be closely supervised
5. Develop clear written rules for training and general conduct, operating within the rules and spirit of Karate and teach athletes/students to do the same
6. Keep adequate records on administration, coaching and athletes/students
7. Athletes/students warned of inherent risks of the sport
8. Will ensure my assistants have, First Aid and or Resuscitation
9. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athlete/student. Athletes/students will be evaluated for injury and incapacity and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether or not an injured athlete/student is ready to recommence training or competition
10. Use duty of care in matching Young athletes/students during partner and group activities that follows the rules of competition
11. Take in to consideration that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
12. Never ridicule or yell at a young athlete/student for making a mistake or not coming first nor allow other athletes/students to do so.
13. Be reasonable in my demands on athletes/students time, energy and enthusiasm
14. Ensure that athletes/students experience in karate is a positive one. Ensure everyone receives equal attention and opportunities, avoid over playing the talented athletes; the just average need and deserve equal time
15. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with Karate. This includes other styles, competition opponents, coaches, referees/officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Educate the athletes/students to do the same.
16. Any physical contact with any athlete/student should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's/student's skill development
17. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete/student regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion
18. Will support the code of ethics put forward by the Australian Sports Commission

Please refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australia Sport Commission or contact A.K.F. Inc. National or State Coaching Director if more information on harassment issues is required.

**I have read this Code and the ASC Code. I am aware I will not be registered with NCAS if I do not sign and abide by the Code of Ethics:**

**PLEASE TURN OVER TO SIGN AGREEMENT FORM**

# Coach's Code of Ethics Agreement Form

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street / PO Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Suburb) (State) (Postcode)

am seeking registration/re-registration for the following National Coaching Accreditation Scheme qualification:

**KARATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Level

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sport

## ***I agree to the following terms:***

1. I agree to abide by the Coach's Code of Ethics overleaf
2. I acknowledge that the *Australian Karate Federation Inc* is responsible for the accreditation of coaches in *Karate* and may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that the *Australian Karate Federation 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 National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coach

\_\_\_\_\_  
(if apprentice, parent/guardian signature)

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Date

