



METRO JETS COACHES POLICY

Metro Jets Coach's Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being
 - * Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, ethnic origin or religion
2. Ensure the player's time spent with you is a positive experience
 - * All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
3. Treat each player as an individual
 - * Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual player
 - * Help each player reach their full potential
4. Show fairness, consideration and honesty with players.
5. Act in a professional manner and accept responsibility for your actions.
 - * Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards
 - * Display respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators and encourage your players to demonstrate similar qualities.
6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players by maintaining current accreditation and to seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education.
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport
 - * The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies (eg anti-doping policy and selection procedures)
 - * Coaches should educate their players on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA)
8. Any physical contact with athletes should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development

9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes including verbal, physical and emotional abuse. The coach should also be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from other sources whilst they are in your care

10. Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards your players. You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal

11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition by ensuring that equipment, rules, training and the environment is appropriate for the age and ability of the players

12. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes by provide a modified training program where appropriate. Also allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate and encourage players to seek medical advice when required.