



Coach Code of Ethics Agreement Form

for registration or re-registration to the Coaches Accreditation

TO: **Taekwondo Australia Inc.**

I, _____ of _____
Full Name Address

Address cont.

am seeking **registration / re-registration** (please circle) for the following Taekwondo Australia - Coaches qualification:

Coaches Accreditation: **Level 1** **Level 2** **Level 3**

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Taekwondo Australia (TA) Coach's Code of Ethics overleaf;
2. I acknowledge that the TA may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that Taekwondo Australia are 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 TA Coaching Accreditation Scheme; and
4. I understand that I may be required by my State/Territory Association, or the Australian Taekwondo Association to consent to a police check being conducted.

Please refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact your State/Territory Coaches Committee or the Australian Taekwondo Coaches Board, if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature

(if under 18, parent / guardian signature)

____/____/____
Date



Taekwondo Coach's Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion
2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
3. Treat each athlete as an individual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each athlete • Help each athlete reach their full potential
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes	
5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Display high standards in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation • Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport - this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators • Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities
6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation • Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education • Provide a training program which is planned and sequential • Maintain appropriate records
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact Taekwondo Australia for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, eg anti-doping policy, selection procedures, etc • Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA)
8. Any physical contact with athletes should be:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appropriate to the situation • necessary for the athlete's skill development*
9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse • Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your athletes from other sources while they are in your care
10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards • Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes
12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a modified training program where appropriate • Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate • Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required • Maintain the same interest and support toward sick and injured athletes
13. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the Harassment-free Sport guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues

Coaches should...

- ◆ be treated with respect and openness
- ◆ have access to self-improvement opportunities
- ◆ be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence