



UWA Little Athletics Club (UWALAC) Coaches Code of Conduct

I will:

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of Athletics and teach my athletes to do the same.
2. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my athletes to do the same.
3. Remember that athletes participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
4. Never ridicule or yell at athletes for making a mistake or not winning.
5. Be reasonable in my demands on athletes' time, energy and enthusiasm.
6. Ensure that the time athletes spend with me is a positive experience.
7. Ensure that team equipment meets safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all athletes.
8. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured athlete is ready to recommence training or competition.
9. Attempt to keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young athletes.
10. Take advantage of coaching development opportunities offered by the club.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the Athletics community, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
12. Ensure I turn up to coaching duties on time and if unable to attend, advise the club as soon as I am aware that I cannot attend.
13. I reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines in the Athletics Australia Anti-Doping policy.

I will not:

14. Use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches,
15. Engage in any behaviour that affects the reputation of UWALAC.

Coach - Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____

Club - Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____