



Coaches Code of Conduct

CLC expects its Coaches to;

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being

- Within the context of the activity treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability ethnic origin or religion

2. Ensure the players 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 player
- Help each player reach his or her full potential

4. Be honest with players

5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions

- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrator, the media, parents and spectators
- Encourage your players to demonstrate the same qualities

6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your players

- Maintain or improve 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 the game

- The guidelines of stat, national and international interval bodies governing Lacrosse should be followed.
- Coaches should educate their players on drugs in sport issue in consultation with the association with Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA)

8. Any physical contact with players should be:

- Appropriate to the situation
- Necessary for the player's skills to develop

9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your players

- This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse
- Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your players from others while they're in your care

10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your players

- 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 a player, but should also discourage any attempt by a player to initiate a sexual relationship with you explaining the ethical basis of your refusal

11. Provide a safe environment for training competition

- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards
- Ensure equipment, rules, training, the environment are appropriate for the ages and ability of the players

12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players

- Provide a modified training program where appropriate
- Allow further participation in training and competitions only when appropriate
- Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured players
- Encourage players to seek medical advice when required

13. Be a positive role model for sports and players whom they supervise

CLC is committed to ensuring that Coaches are;

- Treated with respect and openness.
- Have access to self-improvement opportunities.
- Be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence.

CLC Coaches should be aware that breaches of the code of conduct might result in disciplinary action by CLC.