



Coaches Code of Ethics Agreement Form

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

I, _____

of _____

_____ Post Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____

Am seeking registration / re-registration (please circle) for the following National Coaching Accreditation Scheme qualification:

ARCHERY

Level	Sport	Discipline (If applicable)
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Current Registration Number
Re-Registration only

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Coach's Code of Ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that the Archery Australia / training provider responsible for accreditation of coaches in the sport listed above may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that Archery Australia / training providers are required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the vent of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary actions against me may include de-registration from the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

Please refer to the Harassment-free Sport Guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact Archery Australia / training provider, if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature (if under 18, parent / guardian signature) Date

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, development stage and goals of each athlete. • Help each athlete reach his or her 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 athlete to demonstrate the same qualities.
6.	Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athlete.	<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 for national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rulebook, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, e.g. 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 and 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 and 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 relationships 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 is 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.	

* 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 matches with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence

PLEASE SIGN OVERLEAF TO INDICATE THAT YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE COACHES CODE OF ETHICS.