



Coaches Code of Ethics

I will:

- Comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any competitions I am involved in
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in boccia regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, ethnicity, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, cultural, social or economic background
- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power, or influence held by me
- Always conduct myself in an appropriate manner
- Cooperate with my fellow coaches, officials and administrators
- Never argue with an official
- Treat all players, assistants, coaches and officials with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage
- Be a positive role model for boccia by acting in a way that projects a positive image of coaching and being fair, considerate and honest with players
- Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation ensuring that an players' time spent with me is positive
- Keep up to date with the latest coaching practice and developments by taking up further coach education and other personal and professional development opportunities
- Ensure the training environment is safe
- Abide by the safeguarding guidelines for children and young people and adults at risk
- Promote the code of conduct to other coaches, especially those new to the sport of boccia

I will not:

- Coach under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances
- Wager on any match or at any event where I am coaching
- Offer or attempt to offer, or accept whether directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- Use any form of communication to bring the game into disrepute, or make an inappropriate comment about fellow coach, players, official, volunteer or Boccia New Zealand. Including, but not exclusive of social media, email, direct verbal or physical



Coaches Code of Ethics Agreement Form

I, _____ (Full name)

Of, _____ (Address)

Agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Ethics above.
2. I acknowledge that Boccia New Zealand may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Ethics. I understand that Boccia New Zealand is required to implement a complaints procedure in accordance with the principals of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me for a proven or established breach may include de registration of my qualification, depending on the seriousness of the breach.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian (if under 18 years) _____

Phone _____ Email _____