



# BUNDOORA

CALISTHENIC CLUB



Coach Code of Conduct

Effective 2 February 2020



## **Australian Calisthenic Federation Member Protection Policy**

### **PART B: CODES OF BEHAVIOUR**

#### **Attachment B3: Coach Code of Conduct**

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by ACF, a Member State or an Affiliated Club and in your role as a coach of ACF, a Member State or an Affiliated Club:

- Treat all participants with respect at all times. Be honest and consistent with them. Honour all promises and commitments, both verbal and written.
- Provide feedback to participants in a caring sensitive manner to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- Recognise participants' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists.
- Treat all participants fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
- Encourage and facilitate participants' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
- Involve the participants in decisions that affect them.
- Determine, in consultation with participants and others, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
- Encourage a climate of mutual support among your participants.
- Encourage participants to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
- At all times use appropriate training methods which in the long term will benefit the participants and avoid those which could be harmful.
- Ensure that the tasks/training set are suitable for age, experience, ability and physical and psychological conditions of the participants.
- Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your participants in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with participants that could develop as a result.
- Avoid situations with your participants that could be construed as compromising.