

The Kedron-Nundah Fencing Club Inc.

Coach Code of Behaviour

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Preamble:

The Kedron-Nundah Fencing club is a family oriented fencing club based in north Brisbane area set up for the purpose of providing opportunities to foster a lifelong interest in fencing and to allow participation as a player, coach, referee or administrator at all ages and levels, based on good sporting values, team spirit and skill development. The following Coach Code of Conduct for is designed to preserve the principles and values of the club, and promote sportsmanship among club members and third-parties in contact with the club.

Safety and Health of Participants

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.

Coaching excellence

- Help each person (athlete, official, etc) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each participant as an individual.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants.
- Where there are too many fencers in the available space to fence safely, the coach must restrict participation. A ratio of one coach to 12 juniors is the club's limit.
- Do not make exercise a punishment for misbehaviour, eg 20 push-ups for not following an instruction.

Honour the sport

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.

- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- All communications between coach and juniors to be via the Club Secretary.

Integrity

- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.

Respect

- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

I, have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of the Kedron-Nundah Fencing Club Inc..

Signature:

Date:

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature:

Date: