

CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to commit to my certification as a S4D Coach by following the S4D Code of Conduct. I understand and respect the responsibility that comes along with my position as role model for players and students. On and off the sports ground, I commit to aspire to the highest possible standards of conduct, including:

- I recognize the well-being, safety and protection of every player above all other considerations, including the development of performance, as my primary goal.
- I respect the fundamental rights, dignity and worth of every player independent of age, gender, physical abilities, national origin or socio-economic background in all my actions.
- I represent and promote the core principles of fair play, discipline, empathy, confidence, respect and tolerance and will not ignore nor tolerate discriminatory, aggressive, racist or other misbehavior and language.
- I adhere applicable legal guidelines in all my actions and intentions will not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- I ensure that all my sport related activities are appropriate to age, gender, maturity, experience, mental and physical ability of every individual I am working with.
- I recognize the limitations of my particular competencies and expertise as a coach and will call in specialists in reasonable cases (e.g. police, psycho-social therapists, medical care, parents, 3rd party coaches or other official bodies) in order to ensure the best interests of the child.
- I support the enforcement of the rules of the game as well as legal frameworks and will not tolerate the use of performance-enhancing drugs' or techniques.
- I strive towards an appropriate working relationship with each player based on mutual trust and respect.
- I encourage and guide players to assume responsibility for their behavior and performance.
- I communicate my expectations transparently to every player (and, where appropriate, parent) and as well as what they are entitled to expect from me.

I understand and I will act according to this Code of Conduct.

Signature

Town / City

Date