

INTERNATIONAL POWERLIFTING FEDERATION COACH CODE OF ETHICS

The IPF Coach Code of Ethics is a positive affirmation of the Coach's commitment to the fundamental qualities of professionalism, integrity and equity. Written acknowledgement of the Code is a requirement for a Coach to be registered as a Head Coach, Coach or Assistant Coach at an IPF international event, or to otherwise represent the IPF at an approved activity. This Coach's Code is complementary to the International Powerlifting Federation Code of Ethics and applies in addition to that overall Code.

THE COACH'S CODE

An IPF Coach shall at all times, when engaged in an IPF event or activity, conduct themselves according to the following principles:

SAFETY & HEALTH OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Place the safety and welfare of athletes above all else.
2. Act within the Technical Rules of the IPF and ensure that athletes and any Coaches or Assistant Coaches under your charge also do so.
3. Cooperate and liaise with IPF medical personnel in the management of injury risks or situations.
4. Comply with event or organizer rules as to practice re warm-up rooms, training arrangements, coach access to facilities and similar necessary event logistics.
5. Support IPF World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) or National Anti-Doping Organization (NADO) educational activities conducted at or in conjunction with the event.
6. Manage Assistant Coaches such that they provide a similar standard of safe, healthful service as you would yourself, or they will refer issues to a Head Coach or Coach if unable to personally manage a situation.

INTEGRITY

1. Commit to providing a quality service to your athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and other charges, including exerting yourself to your professional maximum in the planning, execution and evaluation of coaching services provided by yourself.
2. Follow and without exception act within the IPF Anti-Doping Rules, as those apply to athletes Coaches and other persons and never support or condone the use of any Prohibited substance or method.
3. Respect the decisions of event or activity Referees, officials and administrators, subject to the following of IPF rules as to appeals and dispute resolution.

4. Never engage in or advocate practices that could be construed as match or results fixing, nor ever bet or wager on any Powerlifting event or result.
5. Never attend or involve yourself in any IPF event when you are at all under the influence of alcohol or any illicit substance or any medication where that may adversely impact your judgement or performance and ensure that any athletes, Coaches, Assistant Coaches or others under your charge equally exclude themselves if adversely affected any substance.
6. Ensure that any physical contact with an athlete or other person in or at an IPF event is necessary for skill development, the person's health or safety or is otherwise appropriate to the situation.
7. Conduct yourself completely in accordance with the IPF Child Protection Policy. See: www.powerlifting-ipf.com

RESPECT

1. Respect the rights and worth of every person engaged in an IPF event, irrespective of age, race, gender, ability, sexual orientation or cultural background.
2. Provide stimulus and guidance for each athlete, Assistant Coach or participant subject to your influence to maximize their performance and enjoyment of the event.
3. Do not engage in any abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour, nor tolerate such behaviour by others.

AGREEMENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ of the IPF member Federation _____ hereby agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics. I acknowledge that the IPF may take disciplinary action against me for any breach of the IPF Coach Code of Ethics, in accordance with the IPF's Constitution, By-Laws, Technical Rules and general Code of Ethics.

Name: _____ Event: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Receiving IPF Officer: _____ Date: _____