**COACH CODE OF CONDUCT**

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (name) agree to:

1. Be professional in the manner in which I carry out duties and take personal pride in my work and presentation. The standard of my work and manner in which I conduct myself should always reflect favourably on me as an individual, as well as on the Academy.

2. Be familiar with the Academy’s values of integrity, trust, service and accountability. These will guide my behaviour. I will ensure that my behaviour reflects and supports these at all times.

3. Maintain the integrity of the Academy by displaying the highest standards of honesty and avoiding any situation that could give rise to a conflict between my personal interest and public duty.

4. Follow all Academy policies and procedures.

5. Take responsibility for the decisions I make and I am prepared to account for my decisions and actions.

6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of athletes.

7. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.

8. Establish and maintain a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and free from all forms of harassment and abuse, including physical, verbal and emotional abuse.

9. Respect the talent, potential and development stage and goals of each athlete in my care.

10. Ensure that all athletes receive an appropriate level of attention and opportunities so that their time spent in any program is a positive experience.

11. Show concern for health, welfare and safety of all Academy athletes.

12. Maintain a professional relationship with athletes and coaches at all times which reflects respect and is free from sexual harassment and abuse of power.

13. Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism towards all people that you interact with, including opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents, media and spectators.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_