

<p>National Coaching Accreditation Scheme</p> 	<h2>Coach's code of ethics</h2>	
<p>1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion. 	
<p>2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. 	
<p>3. Treat each athlete as an individual.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete. - Help each athlete reach their full potential. 	
<p>4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.</p>		
<p>5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards. - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport - this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. - Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities 	
<p>6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain or improve your current NCAS accreditation. - Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and ongoing coach education. - Provide a training program which is planned and sequential. - Maintain appropriate records. 	
<p>7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, eg. Anti-doping Policy, selection procedures ect. - Coaches should educate their athletes on drugs in sport issues in consultation with the Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA). 	
<p>8. Any physical contact with athletes should be:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - appropriate to the situation. - necessary for the athlete's skill development. * 	
<p>9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes. *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. - Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes from other sources whilst they are in your care. 	
<p>10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes. *</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability - You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal. 	
<p>11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards. - Equipment, rules, training and the environment need to be appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes. 	
<p>12. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a modified training program where appropriate. - Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate. - Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required. - Maintain the same interest and support towards sick and injured athletes. 	
<p>13. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes.</p>		

* Please refer to the Harassment-Free Sport Guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission, for more information on harassment issues.

Coaches should.....

- Be treated with respect and openness.
- Have access to self-improvement opportunities.
- Be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence.



Coach's Code of Ethics Agreement Form

for accreditation or reaccreditation to the
National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

I, _____
Full Name

of _____
Address

am seeking accreditation / reaccreditation (*please delete one*) for the
following National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)
qualification:

Level 1 Foundation Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 2 Talent Development Volleyball / Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 3 Elite Volleyball/ Beach Volleyball Coach

Level 4 Master Volleyball/ Beach Volleyball Coach

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Volleyball Australia Coach's Code of Ethics
2. I acknowledge that Volleyball Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics (I understand that Volleyball Australia is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice in the event of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

Please refer to the 'Harassment-free Sport Guidelines' available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact Volleyball Australia if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature (If under 18, parent's / guardian's signature) _____/_____/_____
Date