

# ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

## 1. Safety

Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and free from all forms of harassment, including sexual harassment.

## 2. Respect Athletes & Coaches

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of coaches and fellow athletes.

## 3. Respect Officials

Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the referee /umpire / judge; making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.

## 4. Behaviour

Conduct myself in a professional manner relating to personal behaviour, social responsibility, ethical standards, language, manner, temper and punctuality when in competition, traveling and at other official functions as directed by my coach.

## 5. Training

Comply with the training and service requirements of my sport as set by my coach.

## 6. Attitude

Work equally hard for myself and my team.

## 7. Honesty

Be honest with my coach and the Academy concerning illness and injury and my ability to train fully within the program requirements.

## 8. Publicity

Be aware of the appropriateness of public comment. Check with my coach or **Southern Sports Academy** Staff before making comment to the media on matters relating to **Southern Sports Academy**.

## 9. Uniform

Wear the **Southern Sports Academy** uniform in a clean and neat way when in competition, traveling and at other official functions as directed by my coach.

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## 10. Equipment

Care for the equipment provided to me as part of my program Scholarship.

## 11. Cooperation

Cooperate with coaches and **Southern Sports Academy** staff in the development of programs to adequately prepare me for International competition at the highest level.

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