



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is for all coaches who will be coaching at WKU K1 South Africa events.

The following Code of Conduct applies to all WKU K1 South Africa coaches:

1. To protect the safety and well-being of athletes above any personal or financial interest.
2. To always adhere to the rules, regulations, and policies of WKU K1 South Africa.
3. To demonstrate sportsmanship and refrain from unethical actions and activities.
4. To avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, event organizers or competitors.
5. To maintain a high level of professionalism, which includes being timely and organized.
6. To always put the safety of the athletes first and to not enter an athlete for something that they are not ready for.
7. To provide athletes and parents with transparent information that allow them to make informed decisions that affect the athlete.
8. To demonstrate a respectful attitude to all individuals (including but not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, staff and parents) regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, age, religion, beliefs or economic status.
9. To refrain from unprofessional communication, which includes shouting or rude and condescending communication.
10. To refrain from behaviour that creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. This includes any behaviour that can be considered as harassment of any nature.
11. To refrain from the consumption of alcohol or drugs during all activities and events.
12. To adhere to the coaching rules and regulations (*see "13. Coaches Responsibilities" in the Amateur Rulebook.*)
13. To have a firm understanding of all the rules and regulations.
14. To handle disagreements, mistakes, and protests in a professional and respectful manner and not to escalate the situation in such a way that it disrupts the event.
15. To treat all competitors with respect and refrain from treating a competitor poorly due to their performance, which includes poor verbal or emotional treatment.
16. To always uphold a professional image and appearance.