

## COACH'S DETAILS

**Name**

**Email**

**Mobile**

**Address**

**Post code**

**Club or Company Affiliation**

**Position Held**

The NZSCA endorses the Sport New Zealand Code of ethics that provides guiding principles which reflect and uphold fairness, respect, responsibility and safety which leads to appropriate behaviour regardless of a person's involvement in sport and the fitness industry as outlined below:

- Treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.
- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each athlete to reach their full potential.
- Operate within the rules of the sport and in the spirit of fair play, while encouraging athletes to do the same.
- Advocate a sporting environment free of drugs and other performance-enhancing substances within the guidelines of the New Zealand Sports Drug Agency and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- Do not disclose any confidential information relating to athletes without their written prior consent.
- Encourage and promote a healthy lifestyle – refrain from smoking and drinking alcohol around athletes.
- Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation, and presentation.
- Display control, courtesy, respect, honesty, dignity, and professionalism to all involved within the sphere of sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.  
Encourage your athletes to demonstrate the same qualities.
- Accurately represent personal coaching qualifications, experience, competence and affiliations.
- Seek advice and assistance from professionals when additional expertise is required.
- Adopt appropriate risk management strategies to ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe.
- Encourage athletes to seek medical advice when required.
- Allow further participation in training and competition only when appropriate.
- Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Ensure equipment, rules, training, and the environment are appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience, and ability of the athletes.

## TO – THE NEW ZEALAND STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION

### I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the New Zealand Strength and Conditioning Association Code of Behaviour (outlined above).
2. I acknowledge that the NZSCA may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach (or allegedly breach) the NZSCA Coach's Code of Conduct, the NZSCA Constitution or any other applicable NZSCA governing document which the NZSCA may implement or amend from time to time. I agree to be bound by and submit to the disciplinary procedures in accordance with the NZSCA Disciplinary Procedure Regulation, including any disciplinary action taken against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration from the NZSCA.

### Anti-doping statement:

The World Anti-Doping Agency is responsible for the review and development of the World Anti-Doping Code (The Code). The Code in turn informs Drugfree Sport NZ's anti-doping programs.

The NZSCA welcomes the changes to The Code. To enhance the integrity of Strength and Conditioning Coaches all coaches are now required to be compliant with Article 2.10 of The Code by signing this Consent Form and Coaches Code of Behaviour Form and returning to the NZSCA.

I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:

- a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
- b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
- c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.

The 2018 WADA Code can be downloaded from the following link on the WADA website

[https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/wada\\_anti-doping\\_code\\_2018\\_english\\_final.pdf](https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/resources/files/wada_anti-doping_code_2018_english_final.pdf)

**Full Name**

**Signature**

**Date**