

Coach's Code of Behaviour

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the right, dignity and worth of every human being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of gender, ethnic origin or religion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the athlete's time with you is a positive and rewarding experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All athletes are deserving of equal attention & opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat each athlete as an individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each athlete Help each athlete reach their full potential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display a high standard in your language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved in BMX. Encourage your athletes to exhibit the same qualities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commit to the providing of a quality service to your athletes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain or improve your current level of accreditation Seek continual improvement through performance approval and ongoing coach education Provide a training program which is planned and sequential Maintain appropriate records
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operate within the rules, guidelines and spirit of the sport of BMX, promoting fair play over winning at any cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abide by the Rules & Regulations of BMX Australia Educate your athletes on drugs in sport in consultation with the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any physical contact with athletes shall be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the further development of the athlete's skill * 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with athletes under the age of 18 years. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrain from any form of harassment or personal abuse towards your athletes * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This includes sexual & racial harassment and verbal, physical & emotional abuse Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards your athletes whilst they are in your care Refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete & discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a safe environment for training & competition and do not expose your athletes to unnecessary risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards Ensure equipment, training and the environment are appropriate to the age, level of fitness & skill of the athlete
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show concern and caution towards sick & injured athletes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a modified training program where appropriate Allow further athlete development in training & Competition only when appropriate and where appropriate, based on medical advice Encourage athletes to seek medical advice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a positive role model for the sport of BMX and all athletes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented. 	

* Please refer to the [Physical Contact with Children guidelines](#) available from PBTR for more information

** Please refer to the [BMX Australia Anti-Doping Policy](#) for more information on how the Policy applies to you and your obligations. The Policy is can be downloaded from the BMX Australia webpage www.bmxaustralia.com.au

- Coaches should be treated with respect and openness
- Have access to professional development opportunities
- Be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence



Individual Agreement Form

For accreditation or re-accreditation to the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme

TO: BMX AUSTRALIA

I, _____ of (no./street) _____
Full Name Address

(suburb) _____ (state/territory) _____ (p/code) _____

Phone: H _____ W _____ M _____

Email address: _____ Member Number: _____

am seeking accreditation / re-accreditation (please circle) for the BMX Australia qualification of:

Freestyle BMX / Beginner BMX / Level 1 BMX / Level 2 BMX Coach (please circle).

I agree to the following terms:

1. I have read and agree to abide by the BMX Australia Coach's Code of Behaviour.
2. I acknowledge that BMX Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of behaviour. I understand that BMX 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-registration from the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

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

Signature

*(if under 18, parent/
Guardian signature)*

____/____/____
Date

Important Note:

1. **The BMX Australia Coach's Code of Behaviour must appear on the other side of the Coach's Code of Behaviour Agreement Form.**
2. **Accreditation under the BMX Australia Coaching Accreditation Scheme is subject to each coach signing this document, signifying his or her acceptance of the Coach's Code of Behaviour and forwarding all supporting information relative to their accreditation.**

Please forward completed form to:
coaching@bmxaustralia.com.au