

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](#)

- 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



Coach Agreement Form

For accreditation or re-accreditation as a BMXA Coach

TO: **BMX AUSTRALIA**

I, _____

Mobile: _____

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 complaint 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 as a BMXA Coach or suspension of my BMXA membership.

For more information, please refer to PBTR website for [Tips for Coaches](#) and [Conduct and Behaviour](#) or contact BMX Australia if you require more information on poor behaviour issues.

Signature

(if under 18, parent/
Guardian signature)

____/____/____
Date

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