

# Coach's Code of Behaviour

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

\* 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



## Individual 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.*

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Signature

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(if under 18, parent/  
Guardian signature)

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Date

Please forward completed form to:  
[coaching@bmxaustralia.com.au](mailto:coaching@bmxaustralia.com.au)