



## Assistant Coach Code of Ethics

<p>1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion</li> </ul>
<p>2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience. Treat each athlete as an individual. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each athlete</li> <li>• Help each athlete reach their full potential</li> </ul>
<p>3. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guidelines of national and international bodies governing your sport should be followed. Please contact your sport for a copy of its rule book, constitution, by-laws, relevant policies, eg. Anti-doping policy, selection procedures, etc.</li> </ul>
<p>4. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athletes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.</li> <li>• Be alert to any forms of abuse directed toward your athletes from other sources while they are in your care.</li> </ul>
<p>5. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability</li> <li>• You should not only refrain from initiating a relationship with an athlete, but should also discourage any attempt by an athlete to initiate a sexual relationship with you, explaining the ethical basis of your refusal</li> </ul>
<p>6. Provide a safe environment for training and competition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure equipment and facilities meet safety standards</li> <li>• Ensure equipment, rules, training and the environment are appropriate for the age and ability of the athletes</li> </ul>

\* Please refer to the Harassment-free Sport guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues.

### Assistant Coaches should...

- be treated with respect and openness
- have access to self-improvement opportunities
- be matched with a level of coaching appropriate to their level of competence



## Assistant Coach Code of Ethics Agreement Form

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For Certification to the Level 0 (Development) Assistant Coach

TO: TAEKWONDO AUSTRALIA (TA)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Address

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Address continues.

am seeking certification for the TA Level 0 (Development) Assistant Coach Certification.

**I agree to the following terms:**

1. I agree to abide by the Taekwondo Australia Assistant Coach Code of Ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that Taekwondo Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics. I understand that Taekwondo 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-accreditation from the TA Level 0 (Development) Assistant Coach Certification.
4. I understand that I may be required by my State/Territory Association, or the Australian Taekwondo Association to consent to a police check being conducted.

Please refer to the *Harassment-free Sport Guidelines* available from the Australian Sports Commission or contact your State/Territory Coaches Committee or the Australian Taekwondo Coaches Board, if you require more information on harassment issues.

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Signature (if under 18, parent / guardian signature)

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Date