



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEAM COACHES, MANAGERS & CHAPERONES

The Coach, Manager and/or Chaperone/judo practitioner relationship is a privileged one. These individuals play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of the judoka they come in contact with. This code of conduct establishes the boundaries and guidelines for all individuals interacting with Judo BC athletes in this capacity.

By assuming the role of coach, manager and/or chaperone in a Provincial Team program, you are agreeing to abide by the code, whether you have signed this code or not.

### **Team Coaches, Manager & Chaperones at Judo BC member clubs shall strive to:**

- Establish and clearly communicate rules, guidelines and consequences to team members regarding the use of alcohol, illicit drugs or banned performance enhancing substances.
- Ensure that at all times there are two adults designated to supervise minor aged athletes. Supervising adults must not have consumed alcoholic beverages of any kind prior to, and during their assigned supervisory shift.
- Discourage the abuse of alcoholic beverages, by personal example while acting in official capacity. Discourage the use of alcohol in conjunction with athletic events. Reason and common sense should always be applied in regards to alcohol consumption, in particular while in the presence of and/or supervising minors.
- Treat everyone fairly within the context of their activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief or economic status.
- Maintain a positive atmosphere and safe environment.
- Treat judo participants, students, parents, spectators, volunteers, referees, and other coaches with due respect and refrain from public criticism of them. When comment is necessary, direct the comments or criticism at performance rather than the individual. This includes not intimidating or permitting the intimidation of any individual, by word or action.
- In the case of minors, communicate and co-operate with the athletes' parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child.
- Uphold and abide by the rules of judo and the spirit of such rules (including IJF rules, particular event rules and the principles of judo) and actively encourage your students to act accordingly.
- Support and uphold the policies, guiding principles, constitution and by-laws of Judo BC and the Judo BC member club.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of your duties and refrain from verbal or physical behaviors that constitute harassment or abuse.
- Handle all conflict firmly and with dignity.
- Make the safety and well being of your athletes a priority. Ensure that training, practice, clinic, and tournament environments are safe and educate athletes as to their responsibilities in contributing to a safe environment.
- Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnosis, treatment and management of athletes' medical and psychological problems. Consider the athletes' future health and well being foremost when making decisions regarding an injured participant's ability to continue play or training.
- Recognize and accept when to contact parents or guardians and/or refer participants to other coaches, instructors or sport specialists.

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**Club**

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**Date**