Coaching Standards and Ethics

STANDARDS

1. Coaches must be in good standing with USBC and the USBC Coaching Certification and Development Department. (RVP approved and active status)
2. Be familiar and comply with the rules and regulations that govern our sport.
3. Display a professional appearance and attitude at all times.
4. Remain in good standing within the industry both domestically and internationally.
5. Teach USBC curriculum as stated when teaching a class both domestically and internationally.
6. Help mentor future coaches at all levels.
7. Communicate clearly to those you coach and interact with.

ETHICS

1. Coaches must present positive reinforcement and encouragement to athletes.
2. Project a favorable image of the sport of bowling.
3. Be a positive role model, display self-control, respect and dignity.
4. Provide a safe environment.
5. Treat all coaches, parents, players, employees, or Federation officials with respect regardless of nationality, creed, sex, or ability.
6. Reinforce all alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-free policies by refraining from the use of such substances before and during youth practices and competitions.
7. Show good sportsmanship at all times.
8. Recognize the boundaries of your knowledge and the limitations of your expertise. Only provide services and techniques that you are qualified for.
9. Do not make statements that are false, misleading, or deceptive.
10. When conflicts occur among coaches, attempt to resolve the conflicts responsibly to avoid or minimize harm.
11. Take reasonable measures to honor all commitments made to athletes and other coaches.
12. Do not engage in improper tactics or conduct in connection with the game of bowling, including, but not limited to, physical and verbal abuse towards other persons.

A coach in good standing is defined but not limited to the above Standards and Ethics. USBC Coaching Certification and Development has the right to suspend or revoke a certification if any of the Coaching Standards and Ethics, RVP Policies or Code of Conduct are in question.

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