



Emerging Athlete Program

Athlete Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct Agreement between the NSW Institute of Sport (NSWIS) and athletes in the Emerging Athlete Program ensures that athletes are aware of their rights and responsibilities. The safety, performance and enjoyment of all athletes are of primary concern to the NSWIS.

As an athlete of the Emerging Athlete Program I will participate and train in line with the following Code of Conduct:

1. **RESPECT:** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials and spectators. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes and competitors.
2. **SAFETY:** Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and free from all forms of harassment including sexual harassment.
3. **EQUIPMENT:** Care and respect the equipment that I may use during the course of the program.
4. **HONESTY:** Be frank and honest with my coach concerning illness and injury and my ability to train fully within the program requirements.
5. **BEHAVIOUR:** Conduct myself in a professional manner relating to personal behaviour, ethical standards, language, manner, temper and punctuality when in competitions, traveling and at other official functions as directed by the NSWIS.
6. **RESPECT OFFICIALS:** Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the referee / umpire / judge; making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
7. **ATTITUDE:** Be honest in my attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for myself and my team.
8. **COOPERATION:** Cooperate with coaches and NSWIS staff in the development of programs to adequately prepare me for International competition at the highest level.

I have read the 2006 Emerging Athlete Program Code of Conduct Agreement and agree with the conditions above. I understand that if I contravene the conditions as stated, I may be immediately excluded from the program.

Athlete's Name: _____

Signature of Athlete: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent / guardian (if minor) _____

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