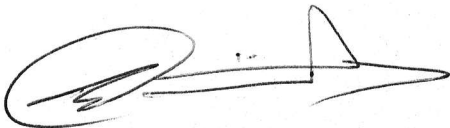


SLH Tri Club: Coach Roles and responsibilities.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete and treat everyone equally, regardless of background or ability.
- Place the welfare and safety of the athlete above the development of performance.
- Encourage and guide athletes to accept and take responsibility for their own behaviour and performances
  - Be appropriately qualified and update qualifications when required by BTF.
- Ensure that the activities you guide or advocate are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual athlete.
- At the outset, clarify with athletes (and where appropriate their parents or carers) exactly what is expected of them and what athletes are entitled to expect from you
- Never try to recruit, either overtly or covertly, athletes who are already receiving coaching. If approached by an athlete receiving coaching, refer immediately to the coach currently providing coaching support
- Co-operate fully with other colleagues (e.g. other coaches, officials, team managers, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists, governing body staff) in the best interests of the athlete
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances  
Consistently display high standards of behavior and appearance



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