



CODE OF CONDUCT - Coaches and Cadets

West Coast Calisthenics Club expects all Coaches and Cadets to adhere to the following code of conduct;

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young member for making a mistake.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in dealings with others.
- Be reasonable in your demands to members.
- Make a commitment to providing a quality service.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your members to do the same.
- Ensure that the time members spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities. Remember your words and actions are an example.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all members.
- Display self control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage members to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured members. Ask parents or members to provide a copy of medical advice when determining whether an injured member is ready to recommence training and competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Be aware of and maintain the rules of the CAWA and ACF.
- Do not use your position to promote your own beliefs or practices.
- Avoid unaccompanied activities with members under the age of 18 where possible. This includes driving members in cars (do not under any circumstances drive with members in your car when on P plates).
- No form of harassment or bullying towards others will be tolerated.
- Avoid using social media with younger club members; be mindful when posting that young girls may be looking at your site.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the member's skill development.
- Be a positive role model.

Consequences for Breach of the Code of Conduct

The West Coast Committee in consultation with the Team Coach reserve the right to discipline any person in breach of this Code of Conduct in a manner which they deem is appropriate and fair, or at a future time that is agreed upon. Breaches of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with on an individual basis. Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in any of the following consequences;

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from the team
- Removal from the Club

I have read the above and will comply with the Coaches/ Cadet's Code of Conduct (Please give signed copy to Head Coach)

Signature Dated.....

Name (Please print).....