



## Code of conduct for club instructors, coaches and officials

Teachers and coaches expect certain standards from their students:

- respect for all
- good behaviour
- a willingness to learn

It is only right therefore, that students be guaranteed a reciprocal level of conduct and guidance from their instructors, coaches and officials. The essence of good ethical conduct, practice and coaching as practised by ACS MAGFA

Including: ACS Martial, ACS Boxercise, ACS Selfence Defence, ACS Dance Fitness, ACS Mininjas, ACS Peewee Punchers and Ninja Parties is summarised below.

### All club instructors, coaches must:

- Consider the well-being and safety of students, before the development of performance
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with students, based on mutual trust and respect
- Extend this relationship to the parents of junior students, keep them informed
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport: fair play, respect, fitness improvement and team support
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by member organisations and ACSMA club(s)
- Club coaches/instructors must hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play, unsociable behaviour or the use of prohibitive substances
- Follow the code of practise adopted by ACSMA regarding student welfare and child protection policies\*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_