



## POLO COACHES' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a polo coach, I commit to upholding the **highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and respect**, ensuring the safety, well-being, and development of all participants.

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### 1. RESPECT AND INCLUSION

- Treat every individual with **dignity, respect, and fairness**, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, ability, or background.
- Promote an **inclusive and welcoming environment** that values diversity and encourages participation from all members of the polo community.

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### 2. SAFETY AND WELFARE

- Place the **safety and welfare of players and horses** above all other considerations.
- Ensure that **training sessions and matches** are conducted in a manner that **minimizes risk** and prioritizes well-being.

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### 3. FAIR PLAY AND INTEGRITY

- Model and promote **fair play, honesty, and strong sportsmanship** at all times.
- Never engage in, condone, or ignore **cheating, match-fixing, doping, or unethical practices**.

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### 4. PROFESSIONALISM

- Maintain **clear and professional boundaries** with players, officials, and stakeholders.
- Avoid any behavior that could be perceived as **harassment, discrimination, intimidation, or abuse**.

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### 5. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND POLICIES

- Follow all **rules and regulations** established by the **Australian Polo Federation (APF)** and other relevant governing bodies.
- Remain up to date with, and adhere to, all policies related to **coaching, safety, integrity, and conduct**.

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### 6. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Commit to **ongoing professional development** to enhance coaching knowledge, leadership, and technical skills.
- **Seek feedback** and reflect on coaching practices to drive continuous growth and excellence.

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### 7. COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

- Foster **open, respectful, and effective communication** with players, parents, officials, and fellow coaches.
- Collaborate actively with stakeholders to support the **growth and positive reputation of polo**.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that I have read and understood the **Polo Coaches' Code of Conduct**. I agree to **uphold these principles** and conduct myself to the highest standard of professionalism at all times.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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