



## Coaches Code of Conduct

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), the undersigned, coach, to a Louis Fourie Gymnastics club, have read and understood the Coaches code of conduct, and by signing this form I agree that I will:

- a) Respect and promote the initiatives and endeavours of Louis Fourie Gymnastics.
- b) Respect the authority of the respective Head of Program, Club Management, Head Coach and Louis Fourie Gymnastics Management.
- c) Act with confidentiality with regard to issues surrounding Louis Fourie Gymnastics and its individual members.
- d) Put winning into perspective for all participants,
- e) Promote fun and enjoyment for the majority of players/athletes and youth.
- f) Act as a role model to all players at all times by displaying emotional maturity.
- g) Promote and ensure safety for all the players at all times.
- h) Be generous with praise when it is deserved; be consistent and honest, and fair and just.
- i) Communicate effectively without having to scream and yell at athletes.
- j) Create an environment in which all players/athletes get the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop esteem.
- k) Adjust to personal needs and problems of players/athletes; be a good listener; never verbally or physically abuse a player or official; give all players the opportunity to improve their skills, gain confidence and develop self-esteem; teach them the basics.
- l) Organize practices that are challenging and commensurate with the players'/athletes' natural abilities while concerned with the overall development of the players.
- m) Stress good health habits and clean living.
- n) Place the emotional and physical well-being of the players/athletes ahead of the personal desire to win and avoid exerting undue influence or pressure for the coach's own benefit or reward.
- o) Treat each player/athlete as an individual while recognizing the large range of emotional and physical development for players at the same age group and skill levels.
- p) Be qualified as First Aid practitioners in order to be able to treat basic injuries that might occur during practice sessions and matches.
- q) Be conversant with the latest coaching methods and techniques by attending symposia, seminars and coach education courses.
- (r) Not act as a scout for player agents nor act as a player agent while performing duties and responsibilities for Louis Fourie Gymnastics.**

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## Acknowledgment

*I..... hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the content and stipulations of the Coaches Code of Conduct. I hereby bind myself to this code until my membership to Louis Fourie Gymnastics and its associates expires.*

*Signed on this .....day of ..... 2016.*

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**Coach**



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