



# Application for Registration as an Australian Canoeing Coach

## Applicant

Name .....

Address 1 .....

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Date of birth..... Gender .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Club..... AC number .....

## Course details

Date .....

Director .....

Venue.....

Host organisation .....

## Declaration

I agree to abide by the Australian Canoeing Inc Coaches Code of Ethics below.

I acknowledge that Australian Canoeing may take disciplinary action against me, if I breach the code of ethics. (I understand that Australian Canoeing providers are required to implement complaints handling procedures in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me). I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-registration from the Australian Canoeing Coaching Scheme & National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

Signature..... Date .....

## Technical Committee Declaration

On behalf of Australian Canoeing I register the above person as an Australian Canoeing Coach (NCAS). I certify that the registration assessment was conducted correctly and the applicant has completed all registration assessment requirements as per the Australian Canoeing Re-registration policy.

Signature..... Date .....

## Australian Canoeing Coach Code of Behaviour

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Australian Canoeing, a State Association or an Affiliated Club and in your role as a coach of Australian Canoeing, a State Association or an Affiliated Club:

- Treat all canoeists with respect at all times. Be honest and consistent with them. Honour all promises and commitments, both verbal and written.
- Provide feedback to canoeists in a caring sensitive manner to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- Recognise canoeists' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists (eg. sports scientists, doctors, physiotherapists etc).
- Treat all canoeists fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status, and other condition.
- Encourage and facilitate canoeists' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
- Involve the canoeists in decisions that affect them.
- Determine, in consultation with canoeists and others, what information is confidential and respect that confidentiality.
- Encourage a climate of mutual support among your canoeists.
- Encourage canoeists to respect one another and to expect respect for their worth as individuals regardless of their level of play.
- At all times use appropriate training methods that in the long term will benefit the canoeists and avoid those which could be harmful.
- Ensure that the tasks/training set are suitable for age, experience, ability and physical and psychological conditions of the canoeists.
- Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach / registered instructor and guide develop with your canoeists in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with canoeists that could develop as a result.
- Avoid situations with your canoeists that could be construed as compromising.
- Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, the use of alcohol and tobacco and illegal substance.
- Respect the fact that your goal as a coach / registered instructor and guide for the canoeist may not always be the same as that of the canoeist. Aim for excellence based upon realistic goals and due consideration for the canoeist's growth and development.
- Recognise individual differences in canoeists and always think of the canoeist's long-term best interests.
- Set challenges for each canoeist which are both achievable and motivating.
- At all times act as a role model that promotes the positive aspects of sport and of canoeing by maintaining the highest standards of personal conduct and projecting a favourable image of the sport of canoeing and of coaching at all times.
- Do not exploit any coaching relationship to further personal, political, or business interests at the expense of the best interest of your canoeists.
- Encourage canoeists and coaches to develop and maintain integrity in their relationship with others.
- Respect other coaches / registered instructors and guides and always act in a manner characterised by courtesy and good faith.
- When asked to coach a canoeist, ensure that any previous coach-canoeist relationship has been ended by the canoeist-others in a professional manner.
- Accept and respect the role of officials in ensuring that competitions are conducted fairly and according to established rules.
- Know and abide by Australian Canoeing rules, regulations and standards, and encourage canoeists to do likewise. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules.
- Be honest and ensure that qualifications are not misrepresented.
- Be open to other people's opinion and willingness to continually learn and develop.

I agree to abide by the Code of behaviour

Signature..... Date .....