

Boardworks Diving Academy Society COACH Code of Conduct 2024-2025

"It matters how I present myself when I represent more than myself."

As a member of the Boardworks Diving Academy Society, I adopt the Diving Plongeon Canada and BC Diving Conduct Policies in their entirety, to prevent and address mistreatment in sport. All members of the Academy must follow the BC Diving Conduct Policy with Disciplinary Procedures.

This Code applies to all organizational participants

As a coach representing the Academy, I will:

- 1. Consistently display high personal and professional standards and project a positive image of the sport and of coaching.
- 2. Provide an effective and safe training environment by selecting the activities and establishing controls that are suitable for the age, experience, ability, and fitness level of athletes.
- 3. Actively assist in sustaining the present and future health of athletes by communicating and cooperating with registered medical practitioners in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of injuries and other associated health or fitness problems.
- 4. Educate athletes about the dangers of drugs and performance enhancing substances.
- 5. Under no circumstances provide, promote, or condone the use of drugs (other than properly prescribed medications) or performance enhancing substances.
- 6. Accept and promote athletes' personal goals and, as need and opportunity arises, refer athletes to other coaches and sports specialists.
- 7. In the case of minors, communicate and cooperate with the parents/guardians of athletes and involve them to an appropriate degree in decisions pertaining to the athlete's development.
- 8. Comply with BC Diving's policies and with BC Diving and World Aquatics rules and regulations.
- 9. Avoid any behavior that abuses the power imbalance inherent in the coach position to (i) establish or maintain a sexual relationship with an athlete that I am coaching, or (ii) encourage inappropriate physical or emotional intimacy with an athlete, regardless of the athlete's age.

Coach Signature:	Date:

^{**}Failure to comply may result in suspension or expulsion at the club, provincial, or national levels**