CODE OF HONOUR

FOR COACHES, INSTRUCTORS, TRAINERS AND ALL PERSONS WHO WORK IN ORGANISED SPORT IN AUSTRIA ON AN HONORARY, PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME BASIS.

Me, ……..……..……, undertake

- to respect the dignity of the athletes, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, social, ethnic and cultural origin, ideology, religion, political conviction or economic status,
- to treat all athletes entrusted to me equally and fairly,
- not to use any physical or psychological violence against the athletes entrusted to me, in particular no sexual violence or sexualised assaults in words, gestures, actions or deeds,
- to respect the individual boundaries of the person entrusted to me and to behave accordingly and respectfully,
- to endeavour to find open, fair and humane solutions to conflicts,
- to support the personal responsibility and independence of athletes, also with regard to their later life,
- to harmonise the demands of sport in training and competition with the pressures of the social environment, in particular family, school, training and work, in the best possible way,
- to endeavour to act in a pedagogically responsible manner, in particular
  - to promote the self-determination of the athletes entrusted to me,
  - to involve athletes in decisions that affect them personally,
  - to pass on the development and optimisation of the performance of athletes to them and,
  - in the case of minors, to take into account the interests of their legal guardians.
- to encourage athletes to behave socially within the training community, to behave fairly both inside and outside of the competition and to show the necessary respect towards all other persons involved in the sporting event, as well as to treat nature and the environment responsibly,
- to recognise that the interests of the athletes, their health and well-being take precedence over the interests and success objectives of the coaches and instructors and their own sports organisation,
- to adapt all the training measures to the age, experience, and current physical and mental condition of the athletes,
- to the best of own knowledge and belief to prevent the use of prohibited substances (doping) and to prevent the risk of addiction (drug, nicotine and alcohol abuse).

Kommentiert [O1]: prevent or eliminate?

I will counteract negative developments by providing targeted information and acting as a role model.

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