

The Virgin Islands Track & Field Federation

An Affiliate of the International Amateur Athletic Federation

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Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation Coaches Code of Conduct

The Coaches Certification and Education System (CESC) is provided at no personal cost to you by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Solidarity, the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee (VIOC) the International Association of Athletics Federations, the IAAF Regional Development Center San Juan (RDC) and the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation (VITFF). They believe that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. Coaches have a duty to assure that their athletes and their teams promote the development of good character. This code of conduct applies to all coaches involved in athletics (track and field) and related activities.

1. The coach will promote academics and the educational process.
2. The coach will teach, enforce, advocate, model, and promote the development of good character to include: a) Trustworthiness b) Respect c) Responsibility d) Fairness e) Caring f) Citizenship
3. The coach will respect participants, officials, opponents, parents, and all others involved.
4. The coach will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
5. The coach will model appropriate behavior at all times.
6. The coach will adhere to the rules and regulation of the Virgin Islands Track and Field Federation, the Virgin Islands Olympic Committee and its assigns at all times.
7. The coach will complete the annual registration and review process established by the VITFF.
8. The coach will abide by all rules, regulations, laws of government of the Virgin Islands and countries/jurisdictions applicable while visiting for competition or official business or otherwise.
9. The coach will recognize and abide by and participate in the anti-doping programs mandated by the IOC/NOC, IAAF/VITFF.
10. The coach will maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of members and participants of the VITFF by: Showing respect to all individuals regardless of gender, ethnic or racial origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability or economic status. Focusing comments or criticism appropriately and avoiding public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, managers, volunteers, staff, spectators, members and families of members.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be disciplined if I violate any of its provisions.

Print your name here:

Signature

Date