

## *Coaches code of conduct - ATTACHMENT 8*

### Position of Coaches

Chairs for two Coaches for each competition mat for the blue and the white side will be provided near the competition area and preferably in front of the partition area.

### Code of Conduct for Coaches

The Coach is responsible for the athlete's conduct from entering the competition venue until leaving it, before and after each contest.

Coaching will be strictly limited to communication with the athlete such as tactical advice, encouragement, instructions in unexpected situations, such as injury, etc. The Coach is also to remain seated on the chair throughout the contest.

### Coaches' and Managers' Behaviour

- During the event, team Coaches and Managers must adhere to JFA Ltd Sporting Code, Coaches Code of Conduct, JFA Ltd Members Protection Policy and IJF Refereeing Rules in all interactions with all Officials, including Referees, both on and off the mat
- For Cadet Men/Women, Junior Men/Women and Senior Men/Women coaching is only permitted during the Matte period
- For Junior Boys/Girls and Senior Boys/Girls coaching is allowed at all times, not just between Matte and Hajime.
- Coaches accompanying players must sit in the reserved seat for Coaches during the whole duration of the match unless removed by the Referee or the Referee Committee
- When the Coach is removed from the chair for disciplinary reasons, no replacement Coach will be allowed to sit on the designated chair during that match
- Coaches cannot be replaced during the match by another Coach
- If the Coach decides to leave the Coaches' chair he/she will not be allowed to return to the chair for that remainder of that match and must immediately leave the field of play.

There is no appeal process, but the JFA Ltd Referee Committee Chair may, invite the accredited team Coach to watch the CARE footage and provide the rationale for the Referee decision.

### Forbidden behaviour of Coaches

- comments on or criticism of Referees' verdicts.
- demanding correction of the Referees' decisions
- abusive gestures toward Referees, Officials, or the public
- touching, hitting, kicking, etc any equipment
- behaviour showing disrespect to the opponent, Referees, Officials, opponent's Coach, his own athlete, the public, etc.
- Coaches cannot coach from any place inside the venue (except the Coaches box area)

### Sanctions

In the case of not respecting the rules the following procedures will apply:

1. First warning, informed by the Referee, the Coach can continue to coach from the mat side chair
2. Second warning, informed by the Referee, the Coach must move from the mat side chair to the spectator seating area for the rest of the day.

In case a Coach has been moved from the mat side chair, and continues coaching from the spectator seating area, the Coach will be suspended for the rest of the event, AND the next event that he/she will attend.

Coaching from the spectator seating area is considered as acting against the rules and punished with the same procedure as described above.

In extreme incidents of Coaches' disrespectful behaviour the sanction may result in an accreditation withdrawal, expulsion from the venue until the end of the event and further disciplinary action.

In case of having just one warning in each contest, the Coach can continue coaching the next contests. The warnings from different contests are not cumulative.

Officials authorised to impose the above sanctions:

The Chair of the JFA Ltd Referee Committee.

The Chairman of the Referee Committee will maintain the register of suspended Coaches. He/she will provide the current list of suspended Coaches to organisers of the National Championships and all International Open events four weeks before the event to make sure that suspended Coaches are not issued with coaching accreditation for that event.

Dress code

State track suit or appropriate attire such as neat casual dressing which is not revealing.

The following are forbidden at any time: short trousers, singlets, sunglasses, undressed upper body, any kind of head caps and cover, or, flip-flops.