



St Vincent and the Grenadines Sailing Association

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANT COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS

In order to advance the principals of sportsmanship and fair play and to promote mutual respect among sailors, coaches, officials and spectators, SVGSA has established this "Code of Conduct".

The Code of Conduct shall govern the actions of Coaches and Instructors, and Assistant Coaches and Instructors and any person representing SVGSA. The Code of conduct is intended to provide behavioural guidance and establish clear expectations for all involved. The Code of conduct was not conceived to address every possible behavioural circumstance; however, it shall serve as the Organization's standard for behavioural evaluation. It shall be the obligation of ALL Coaches and Instructors, and Assistant Coaches and Instructors to comply with the terms and provisions of the Code of Conduct. Any person violating the Code of conduct shall be subject to administrative action, up to and including the withdrawal of any SVGSA qualifications and termination of his/her privilege to participate in, or attend, any or all SVGSA activities.

Coaches and Instructors, and Assistant Coaches and Instructors shall remain unconditionally supportive of the Organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, safety, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional wellbeing of the sailors under his/her management. In order to adhere to these doctrines the Coaches and Instructors, and Assistant Coaches and Instructors agree as follows:

- Coaches and Instructors will be positive role models.
- Coaches and Instructors will display and instil in their Sailors the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches and Instructors will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the Sailors.
- Coaches and Instructors will do their best to provide the Sailors with a positive & fun experience.
- Coaches and Instructors will treat all equipment with respect and ensure any damage is logged correctly.
- Coaches and Instructors will treat the facilities with respect and ensure any damage is logged correctly.
- Coaches and Instructors will ensure that winning and/or losing sailors do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.

- Coaches and Instructors will treat all Sailors, parents, spectators,volunteers, other coaches, and officials with respect.
- Any physical contact in an aggressive manner, profanity, verbal abuse, obscene gestures will not be tolerated.
- Coaches and Instructors will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches and Instructors will not ridicule or demean Sailors, other coaches or officials.
- Coaches and Instructors will not tolerate behaviour that endangers the health or wellbeing of other persons.
- Coaches and Instructors will comply with the decisions of officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by SVGSA.
- Coaches and Instructors will teach the sport and recreation of sailing to the best of their ability.
- Coaches and Instructors acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the game of sailing, use of safety dinghies and first aid. Consequently, all coaches agree to attend, any skill sessions that may be required by SVGSA and moreover, any first aid courses that may be mandated by SVGSA.
- Coaches and Instructors will be drug and alcohol free while they are coaching, instructing or while at any SVGSA event. •
- Coaches and Instructors will not use any tobacco products while coaching or instructing.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct:

Name of SVG Sailing Association Youth Sailor _____

Signature of SVG Sailing Association Youth Sailor _____ Date _____