**UC Davis Club Sport Coach’s Code of Conduct**

**\**Please acknowledge the following statements by initialing each*.\***

**Promoting Student Athlete Well-Being or Responsibilities to Student Athletes**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I accept that student’s academic responsibilities supersede all athletic responsibilities. (College Degree FIRST, and club SECOND)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will assure all injuries are reported in a timely manner to the Competitive Sports Office.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not physically, mentally or psychologically haze anyone, as I respect the dignity of all persons.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Actions of the team or me will never deliberately jeopardize the safety and well-being of opponents, teammates, officials or spectators.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in sexual harassment: solicitation, physical advances or verbal/nonverbal conduct that is sexual in nature and is unwelcomed, offensive or creates a hostile environment.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in sexual/romantic relationships with athletes or other participants or coaches over whom I have evaluative direct or indirect authority, because such relationships are likely to impair judgment or be exploitative.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not engage in discrimination based on age, gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, language, socioeconomic status or any basis prescribed by law.

**Sportsmanship**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_**I am currently in good standing with my sport’s National Governing Body and will self-report to both my club

officers and the sport club coordinator if I fall out of good standing at any point during my coaching duties.

\_\_\_\_\_\_I am current with all certification required by my sport’s National Governing Body (if certs aren’t required by NGB, leave blank)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I accept the notion that an athlete's strong desire to compete and succeed is in no way compromised by respect for the rules and opposing teams.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I respect the authority of all game officials. I shall treat all game officials in a professional and courteous manner at all times.  I shall neither exhibit nor tolerate any behavior from others (staff and team) - verbal or otherwise - that is disrespectful to an official or an opposing team/coach.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that is my responsibility, as the coach, to address unsportsmanlike behavior and put an end to it. I shall constantly be alert to ensure that my team is conducting and promoting themselves properly.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will never teach my players tactics or skills designed to circumvent the intent of the rulebook and the standards of

fair play.

**Upholding Department/University Policies**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I accept that participation in Sport Clubs is an opportunity and a privilege, not a right.  I will adhere to the rules established by the University of California, Davis, Campus Recreation, and the Competitive Sports Office.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the presence and consumption of alcohol and/or illegal substances is strictly prohibited during any sport club activity unless approved by the Coordinator of Competitive Sports and UCPD. Sport club activity includes games, practices, travel and any activity before and during sport club activity and any related activity reasonably perceived to be a club sport activity. Violation of this policy could result in probation, suspension and/or expulsion of the individual and/or club from the Club Sport Program.  

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I shall never interfere with the duties and jurisdiction of other departments of an institution, including but not limited to admissions, compliance and the various academic disciplines.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am designated as a Clery Act Campus Security Authority (CSA) and will use the [Campus Security Authority Crime Report form](https://ucla.app.box.com/cleryincidentform)for each incident reported to me as they are reported as outlined in the Clery Act. Additional information can be found: <https://www.ucpd.ucdavis.edu/reports-statistics/jeanne-clery-act>.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am a CANRA mandated reporter and I am responsible for reporting crimes against children or dependent adults and elders to law enforcement or social services authorities.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete Concussion, Mandated Reporter, and Campus Recreation Policies/Procedures Training within 30 days of hire.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to complete a background check for Campus Recreation through Praesidium.

Have you been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or crime in the past 5 years? Please circle and list if yes.

YES NO \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Professionalism**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my actions, positive or negative, are representative of UC Davis, Campus Recreation, and the Competitive Sports Office.  I will practice good sportsmanship at all practices, scrimmages, and games, win or lose. I will conduct myself to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity of UC Davis, Club Sports and my sport.  I will expect the same of my team on and off the field.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my position requires leadership skills that must encourage full participation in meeting the goals of the club and its members.  I am responsible for the actions of my team as well as my own and must be especially aware of what is going on at all times when traveling.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will do all in my power to see that practice, scrimmage and game sites are clean after use, both of trash and

Equipment, and thus maintained for future events.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am responsible for myself and my team knowing, understanding and following all rules of the game as established and directed by the conference in which my team participates.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will report any personal relationships that can impact the team (ex. niece/nephew is on the team).

By signing below, I agree to have fully read and understand the contents of this policy.  I understand the expectations set forth by this policy and will uphold said expectations at all times during my enrollment/employment as a Coach of a Club Sport team.  Adherence of coaches to a code of conduct is largely a voluntary matter.  However, if a coach does not follow this code by engaging in gross misconduct, their relationship with the UC Davis Competitive Sports Program may be terminated. Understand your signature confirms your willingness to work within the guidelines of the Sport Clubs Program.

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Coach Signature                                                                                                 Club    Date

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Competitive Sports Coordinator Signature    Club Date