

# **Coaches' Conduct Agreement**

### **CONDITIONING YOUNG MINDS and BODIES for the FUTURE**

- Respect our athletes
- ♦ Demonstrate positive open communication between coaches, athletes, parents and officials
- ♦ Reprimand or confrontation with an athlete will be restricted to the athletic domain and administered tactfully without insulting or using a derogatory tone
- ♦ Adhere to all rules, roles and responsibilities, and guidelines of USTAF, AAU, the Gulf Association, and PPA
- Acknowledge and demonstrate good safety in practices and at events
- ♦ Demonstrate respect and ethical conduct in interactions with officials, other coaches, opponents, and all others in the athletic setting
- ♦ Refrain from making derogatory and/or negative commentaries AAU, the regarding USATF, Gulf Association, staff/volunteers, any athletes, or parents via social media
- Exhibit self-control in disagreements and emotional situations
- Refrain from criticizing other coaches, officials, or athletes
- ♦ Ensure that when you leave an area (practice or meet), you leave it cleaner than when you arrived
- Support volunteer opportunities provided by the Gulf Association / AAU / USATF (e.g. volunteer support for school district, NCAA, and Olympic Development meets)
- ♦ Continually seek opportunities to improve skills as a track and field coach
- ♦ Refrain from smoking at practices or meets or bringing alcoholic beverages to any Premier Performance sponsored athletic events
- Do not create a hostile environment
- Attend Coaches Meetings as designated by PPA Head Coaches
- ♦ Be honest, exercise integrity, and have fun!

Coach Signature	Date



# **Athletes' Conduct Agreement**

Athlete Name:	

### **CONDITIONING YOUNG MINDS and BODIES for the FUTURE**

- Arrive on time to practice and competitions
- ♦ Come prepared to practice by wearing proper shoes and attire
- Bring a towel or blanket to lay on during warm ups, cool down, and ab workout
- ◆ Ensure that you are mentally ready to train
- Hydrate, eat nutritionally, and get plenty of sleep prior to practice and competitions
- ♦ Follow all USATF, AAU, Gulf Association, and PPA rules /guidelines
- ♦ Refrain from making derogatory and/or negative commentaries regarding USATF, AAU, the Gulf Association, PPA, PPA staff/volunteers, any athletes, or parents via social media
- ♦ Acknowledge and demonstrate good safety in practices and events
- ♦ Positively support fellow Premier Performance Team Members at practice and in competition
- ♦ No gossiping or slandering others on the team
- ♦ Respect the Premier Performance coaching staff, team members, officials, opponents, other coaches, and yourself
- ♦ Ensure that when you leave an area (practice or meet), you leave it cleaner than when you arrived
- ♦ Strive not only to be the best athlete, but also the best student
- ◆ Do not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal drugs, or take USATF and AAU banned substances
- Wear the team uniform neatly and properly at all competitions
- ♦ Do not create a hostile environment
- ♦ Be honest
- ♦ Have fun!

Athlete Signature	Date



# **Parents' Conduct Agreement**

### **CONDITIONING YOUNG MINDS and BODIES for the FUTURE**

- ♦ Ensure your athletes arrive on time to practice and competitions
- ♦ Allow enough time to stay and support all Premier Performance team members at competitions
- Provide water and nutritional food for your athlete
- ◆ Demonstrate positive open communication between coaches, athletes, parents and officials
- Refrain from gossiping or slandering others on the team
- ♦ Refrain from making derogatory and/or negative commentaries regarding USATF, AAU, the Gulf Association, PPA, PPA staff/volunteers, any athletes, or parents via social media
- ♦ Respect the Premier Performance coaching staff, team members, officials, other coaches, and opponents
- ♦ If you have an issue or concern, you should schedule an appointment to discuss with the division coach and / or the head coach – You should not demand an immediate hearing at practice or a competition as this approach is generally confrontational and non-productive
- ♦ Ensure that when you leave an area (practice or meet), you leave it cleaner than when you arrived
- Support volunteer opportunities provided by the Gulf Association / USATF / AAU (e.g. volunteer support for school district, NCAA, and Olympic Development meets)
- ◆ Do not smoke at practices or meets nor bring alcoholic beverages to any Premier Performance sponsored events
- ◆ Do not create a hostile environment.
- ♦ Be honest
- ♦ Have fun!

Parent Signature	Date