



## 8.5 Boxing Scotland Ltd Boxer Code of Conduct

Athletes accessing national and international training and competition support through from BOXING SCOTLAND Ltd, support through the Institute Network and those who are members of BOXING SCOTLAND Ltd's squads are ambassadors for the sport of boxing, themselves, their family and their country.

This code of conduct details guidelines and requirements expected of boxers training or competing for Boxing Scotland Ltd on a domestic or international basis. All athletes are required to read, fully understand and comply with the information / guidelines outlined below.

Boxing Scotland Ltd's National Squads operate to help you, the boxer, work towards the attainment of your full potential in Boxing. Elite sport must be a serious, professional business that requires a large commitment from all boxers, coaches and Team leaders. In order to maintain a positive training and competition environment, while working toward medal success, it is important that boxers, coaches and staff have a clear understanding of what is expected of them. Set out below are a number of guidelines and parameters that will help to facilitate this.

### **What we expect:**

#### **That you agree to:**

- Commit to furthering myself as an athlete by exhibiting the most professional attitude to training and competition at all times.
- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions and inform the Performance/Development Coach if I am going to be late.
- Attend all activities as agreed with the Performance/Development Coach.
- Appreciate other athlete's rights to respect, confidentiality of information and individuality. Any points of concern should be raised with the appropriate coach/team leader initially.
- Train and compete within the rules and respect coaches, officials and referee's decisions.
- Abide by Anti-Doping policy and commit to training and competing drug-free.
- Wear suitable kit for training and competition, appropriate team kit when assembling, travelling, at other functions or occasions as notified by team manager/coach.
- Not use foul or abusive language when representing Boxing Scotland Ltd in public areas.
- Not engage in inappropriate sexual activity.

- Not smoke, possess or consume any alcohol pre, during and post training or competition or any illegal or performance enhancing drugs.
- Not tolerate or be involved in discrimination of any kind
- Complete any relevant forms / paperwork as required by stated deadlines.
- To be at sessions in good time. If you are not at a session in good time or with the correct equipment the coach has the right to exclude you from that session.

### **Sanctions**

Breaches of the code of conduct shall be dealt with in the first instance by the Team leader/Manager appointed to the event. He/she will report the incident to the Boxing Scotland Ltd disciplinary panel who shall take further action as deemed necessary. This will consist of a first stage investigation meeting then a disciplinary meeting should there be the need.

I am aware that I am an ambassador for my sport and my country and I take full responsibility for my actions when representing my country. I have read this code of conduct, understand the guidelines set out above, and agree to comply.

Signed:

NAME: (Please print):

Date:

Date:

Signed (parent/guardian if under 16 yrs)

NAME: (Please print):

Date:

Date:

Signed (Team Manager/Coach in attendance)

NAME: (Please print):

Date:

Date: