

## **The SMBA Code of Ethics**

### **Integrity**

As an association we must act with integrity in performing all duties owed to athletes, the sport, other members of the coaching profession, and the public.

### **Competence**

As an association we must strive to be well prepared and current in order that all duties in the respective discipline are fulfilled with competence.

### **Athlete's Interest**

As an association we must act in the best interest of the athlete's development as a whole person.

### **Respect for the Rules**

As an association we must accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules defined by the SMBA.

### **Respect for Officials**

As an association we must accept the role of officials in providing judgment to ensure that the competitions are conducted fairly and according to the established rules.

### **Responsibility to Other Coaches**

As an association conduct towards other coaches must be characterized by courtesy, good faith and respect

### **Personal Conduct**

As an association we must maintain the highest standards of personal conduct and support the principles of fair play.