



## Australian Cheer Union Coach's Membership

### **Mission of an Australian Cheer Union Coach Membership outline:**

To provide a safe space for athletes and coaches to train and educate. With unbiased opinion and fair treatment of all.

To set a high standard of education for the registered athletes.

### **Requirements that must be met:**

- Coach to be a current member of the Australian Cheer Union
- Follow and enforce all due diligence, provide safe work policies.
- All child safety checks are collected, and status verified (Working with Children etc)

Membership period, once approved, will commence immediately and due for renewal at the beginning of each year.

## **Membership Standards**

### **Due Diligence –**

- All child safety checks are collected, and status verified (Working with Children etc) for all in a working status (be it paid or volunteered).
- Provide clear and unbiased coaching at any training session.
- Follow correct etiquette while attending training sessions and events in relation to their job title.
- The Coach is responsible in keeping either education up to date, and complete courses where available
- Coaches are to have completed Heads Up Concussion Training and be certified where applicable through the IASF framework.
- To be fluent in the gyms emergency policies as well as child safety, injury reporting policies.

- Current risk assessments completed for the area in which training will commence. These are to be revisited and amended with each event and supplied to the Australian Cheer Union
- Preferred, not required – complete first aid training.
- Report any, and all conflicts of interest as they arise. Once the run sheets are provided, a conflict should be reported immediately. If any conflicts change in this time, they will be reported as soon as possible.
- Subcontractors to hold insurances are to be current and supplied to the ACU should it be requested. Public Indemnity to be no lower than \$20,000,00. Any employees to be covered by their employer's insurance policy – this is to be verified.
- The Coach is to make conscious effort to minimise fatigue and risk management in regard to individuals' health (for themselves and the athletes being coached).

#### **Disclosures -**

Any minimum standards that are not met in the listed standards must be disclosed prior to payment being made from the clients and are to be reported to the Australian Cheer Union.

Any requirements of the standards listed that cannot be met, will need to be approved by the Australian Cheer Union. In which, alternatives will be provided should the reasoning meet acceptable reasoning.

#### **Payment Structure -**

All Coach's to pay a fee of \$50.00 per season to validate membership along with supporting documentation as listed above if necessary.

***Please follow the link below for a copy of the Membership Form***

*<https://form.jotform.com/australiancheerunion/coaches-technical-membership-form-2>*