

USA Table Tennis Code of Conduct

COACH PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the USA Table Tennis Code of Conduct (the “Code”) as a guide to my conduct as the coach of the 2012 Olympic Games Team.

I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if I am charged with a violation of this Code. I further acknowledge that if I am found to be in violation of this Code, I may be subject to sanctions up to and including suspension or dismissal as the 2012 Olympic Games Team’s coach.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the 2012 Olympic Games Team.

IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, AN INDIVIDUAL MUST SIGN THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IN UNALTERED FORM IN ALL APPLICABLE PLACES.

As coach of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- have abided by all rules related to the Coach selection procedures as determined by USA Table Tennis and approved by the USOC;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will not aid any athlete in committing a doping violation as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) or USOC rules;
- have never been convicted of violating a criminal law and have no pending indictment or a pending charge, except as I have listed on Attachment A (except for misdemeanors, which, if known, would not be a factor in my selection as coach), and I understand that such conviction, indictment or criminal charge may be cause for my not being selected as coach for the Team;
- will have a valid USA passport for the duration of the time I am the 2012 Olympic Games Team Coach.
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- am aware that USA Table Tennis sponsors, suppliers and licensees provide critical support for the Team and, in recognition of this fact, I will wear designated USA Table Tennis apparel at all official Team functions and events;

- will not conceal or cover-up any USA Table Tennis sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my USA Table Tennis apparel;
- agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Table Tennis under conditions authorized by USA Table Tennis and give event organizers and USA Table Tennis the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during and after the period of my participation in these activities to promote the activity in which I participate or to promote the success of the team on which I compete; in no event may USA Table Tennis or the event organizers use or authorize the use of my name, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information for the purpose of trade, including any use in a manner that would imply an endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission;
- will not use or authorize the use of photographs, films or videos of myself in my USA Table Tennis apparel or equipment or the use of the USA Table Tennis logo for the purpose of trade, without the prior written consent of the USA Table Tennis (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld);
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my Team, USA Table Tennis and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct in its unaltered form. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate as a member of the USA National Team.

Signature _____

Date _____

Coach's Name (print) _____

USA Table Tennis Representative

Signature _____

Name and title (print) _____

ATTACHMENT A