

Institute for Applied Coaching

Certified Organizer Coach[®] Code of Ethics

Certified Organizer Coaches[®] are a specific, skilled sub-group of both coaches and organizers who provide a service that is a distinct synergy of both fields. Certified Organizer Coaches[®] must demonstrate proficiency in the coaching skills which are part of the Coach Approach for Organizers[™] Coaching Skills Model and its BE-CAUSE Coaching Process Model. Organizer Coaches must comply with the Ethical Standards of the Institute for Applied Coaching. Additionally, they must adhere to the Ethical Standards of organizing and certifying institutions of which they may be members, i.e. NAPO, POC, AAPO, CPCO, NSGCD, ICF and IAAC. Violations of such Codes of Ethical Standards will be considered to be violations of the Ethical Standards of IAC[™].

Code of Ethical Standards

1. I will respect the needs and processing styles of my clients.
2. I will strive for excellence as a Certified Organizer Coach.
3. I will develop the knowledge and skills required to serve my clients, and strive to keep current with relevant information.
4. I will only offer services in areas for which I am qualified, and will accurately represent my expertise, qualifications and certifications to clients, colleagues and the public at large.
5. I will refer a client to other professionals if the client's needs are best served by another professional, or if the client requires additional support.
6. I will maintain strict confidentiality with all client information unless authorized by the client, as required by law, or unless I perceive serious danger to the client or others.
7. I will respect the intellectual property of others and will not use proprietary information without permission.
8. I will safeguard the ethical standards of IAC[™] and will report serious violations to the IAC Ethics Committee.
9. I acknowledge that a breach of the IAC Code of Ethical Standards will include sanctions, including a revocation of my certification status, and understand that any disciplinary sanctions are at the sole discretion of IAC.