

PraxisForma Style Guide

1. Introduction

This style guide establishes comprehensive coding standards for PraxisForma's AI-powered coaching platform. All developers and AI coding assistants must strictly adhere to these guidelines to ensure consistent, maintainable, secure, and high-quality code across our mobile applications, backend services, and AI/ML components.

2. General Principles

2.1 Core Values

- **Youth Safety First:** Every code decision must prioritize the safety and privacy of young athletes
- **Privacy by Design:** Implement privacy protection at the code level, not as an afterthought
- **Coach Amplification:** Build tools that enhance human coaching, never replace it
- **Performance Obsession:** Mobile-first performance optimization in every component
- **Accessibility:** Ensure all features work for athletes with varying abilities
- **International Ready:** Write code that supports global deployment from day one

2.2 Code Quality Standards

- **Zero Technical Debt:** Address code quality issues immediately, never accumulate debt
- **Test-First Development:** Write tests before implementation for all new features
- **Documentation Required:** Every function, class, and API must have comprehensive documentation
- **Security by Default:** Implement secure patterns and never compromise on security for convenience

3. TypeScript/JavaScript Standards

3.1 Code Formatting

Formatter: Prettier with the following configuration:

json

```
{
  "semi": true,
  "trailingComma": "es5",
  "singleQuote": true,
  "printWidth": 100,
  "tabWidth": 2,
  "useTabs": false
}
```

Linting: ESLint with strict TypeScript rules:


json


```
{
  "extends": [
    "@typescript-eslint/recommended",
    "@typescript-eslint/recommended-requiring-type-checking",
    "prettier"
  ],
  "rules": {
    "@typescript-eslint/no-unused-vars": "error",
    "@typescript-eslint/explicit-function-return-type": "error",
    "@typescript-eslint/no-explicit-any": "error"
  }
}
```

3.2 Naming Conventions

Variables and Functions: camelCase


typescript


```
//  DO
const athleteScore = calculatePowerQuotient(movement);
const processVideoAnalysis = async (videoFile: File): Promise<AnalysisResult> => {};

//  DON'T
const athlete_score = calculate_power_quotient(movement);
const ProcessVideoAnalysis = async (videoFile: File) => {};
```

Constants: SCREAMING_SNAKE_CASE


typescript

```
//  DO
const MAX_VIDEO_DURATION_SECONDS = 60;
const SUPPORTED_VIDEO_FORMATS = ['mp4', 'mov', 'avi'];


//  DON'T
const maxVideoDurationSeconds = 60;
const supportedVideoFormats = ['mp4', 'mov', 'avi'];
```

Types and Interfaces: PascalCase with descriptive names

typescript

```
//  DO
interface AthleteProfile {
  id: string;
  name: string;
  sport: SportType;
  birthDate: Date;
}

type PowerQuotientScore = {
  overall: number;
  technique: number;
  power: number;
  consistency: number;
};

//  DON'T
interface athleteProfile {
  id: string;
  name: string;
}

type PQS = {
  score: number;
};
```

Enums: PascalCase with descriptive values

typescript

//  DO

```
enum SportType {  
    ShotPut = 'SHOT_PUT',  
    Discus = 'DISCUS',  
    StrengthTraining = 'STRENGTH_TRAINING',  
}
```

```
enum AnalysisStatus {  
    Pending = 'PENDING',  
    Processing = 'PROCESSING',  
    Completed = 'COMPLETED',  
    Failed = 'FAILED',  
}
```

//  DON'T

```
enum sport {  
    shotput = 'shotput',  
    discus = 'discus',  
}
```

3.3 File and Folder Structure

File Naming: kebab-case for files, PascalCase for components

//  DO

src/

```
|— components/
|   |— AthleteProfile.tsx
|   |— VideoAnalysis.tsx
|   └─ CoachDashboard.tsx
|— services/
|   |— video-processing.service.ts
|   |— athlete-analytics.service.ts
|   └─ coaching-ai.service.ts
|— utils/
|   |— biomechanics-calculator.ts
|   |— privacy-protection.ts
|   └─ form-validation.ts
```

//  DON'T

src/

```
|— Components/
|   |— athleteProfile.tsx
|   └─ videoAnalysis.tsx
|— Services/
|   |— videoProcessing.service.ts
|   └─ athleteAnalytics.service.ts
```

Folder Organization:

```
src/
├─ components/           # Reusable UI components
│   ├─ common/           # Shared components across sports
│   ├─ sport-specific/   # Sport-specific UI components
│   └─ coach/            # Coach-specific dashboard components
├─ services/             # Business logic and API services
│   ├─ ai/               # AI/ML related services
│   ├─ auth/             # Authentication services
│   └─ data/             # Data access layer
├─ types/                # TypeScript type definitions
│   ├─ api/              # API response types
│   ├─ biomechanics/     # Biomechanical analysis types
│   └─ user/             # User and athlete types
├─ utils/                # Pure utility functions
├─ constants/            # Application constants
├─ hooks/                # Custom React hooks
└─ screens/              # Mobile app screens
```

3.4 TypeScript Usage

Strict Type Safety: Always use explicit types, never `any`

typescript

//  DO

```
interface VideoAnalysisRequest {
  videoUrl: string;
  sportType: SportType;
  athleteId: string;
  analysisOptions: AnalysisOptions;
}
```

```
const analyzeVideo = async (
  request: VideoAnalysisRequest
): Promise<AnalysisResult> => {
  // Implementation
};
```

//  DON'T

```
const analyzeVideo = async (request: any): Promise<any> => {
  // Implementation
};
```

Union Types for Sport-Specific Data:

typescript

//  DO

```
type ThrowingAnalysis = {
  type: 'THROWING';
  releaseAngle: number;
  powerTransfer: number;
  footwork: FootworkAnalysis;
};

type LiftingAnalysis = {
  type: 'LIFTING';
  formScore: number;
  safetyWarnings: string[];
  muscleActivation: MuscleActivationData;
};

type BiomechanicalAnalysis = ThrowingAnalysis | LiftingAnalysis;

//  DON'T
type Analysis = {
  type: string;
  data: any;
};
```

Generic Types for Reusable Components:

typescript

//  DO

```
interface ApiResponse<T> {  
  success: boolean;  
  data: T;  
  error?: string;  
  timestamp: Date;  
}  
  
interface SportSpecificScore<T extends SportType> {  
  sportType: T;  
  score: T extends SportType.ShotPut ? PowerQuotientScore : LiftQuotientScore;  
}
```

//  DON'T

```
interface ApiResponse {  
  success: boolean;  
  data: any;  
  error?: string;  
}
```

4. React Native & Component Standards

4.1 Component Structure

Functional Components with Hooks: Use only functional components

typescript

//  DO

```
interface AthleteProfileProps {  
  athleteId: string;  
  onScoreUpdate: (score: number) => void;  
}
```

```
const AthleteProfile: React.FC<AthleteProfileProps> = ({ athleteId, onScoreUpdate }) => {  
  const [athlete, setAthlete] = useState<AthleteData | null>(null);  
  const [loading, setLoading] = useState<boolean>(true);  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    loadAthleteData(athleteId);  
  }, [athleteId]);  
  
  const loadAthleteData = async (id: string): Promise<void> => {  
    // Implementation  
  };  
  
  return (  
    <View style={styles.container}>  
      {/* Component JSX */}  
    </View>  
  );  
};
```

//  DON'T

```
class AthleteProfile extends React.Component {  
  // Class components are not allowed  
}
```

Component Props: Always define explicit prop interfaces

typescript

//  DO

```
interface VideoPlayerProps {  
  videoUrl: string;  
  analysisOverlay?: BiomechanicalOverlay;  
  onPlaybackComplete: () => void;  
  showControls?: boolean;  
  autoPlay?: boolean;  
}
```

//  DON'T

```
const VideoPlayer = (props: any) => {  
  // Implementation  
};
```

4.2 State Management

Local State: Use `useState` for component-specific state

typescript

//  DO

```
const [analysisResult, setAnalysisResult] = useState<AnalysisResult | null>(null);  
const [isProcessing, setIsProcessing] = useState<boolean>(false);  
const [errorMessage, setErrorMessage] = useState<string>('');
```

//  DON'T

```
const [state, setState] = useState<any>({});
```

Global State: Use Redux Toolkit for app-wide state

typescript

//  DO - Redux Slice

```
import { createSlice, PayloadAction } from '@reduxjs/toolkit';
```

```
interface AthleteState {
  currentAthlete: AthleteProfile | null;
  recentAnalyses: AnalysisResult[];
  loading: boolean;
  error: string | null;
}
```

```
const athleteSlice = createSlice({
  name: 'athlete',
  initialState,
  reducers: {
    setCurrentAthlete: (state, action: PayloadAction<AthleteProfile>) => {
      state.currentAthlete = action.payload;
      state.error = null;
    },
    addAnalysisResult: (state, action: PayloadAction<AnalysisResult>) => {
      state.recentAnalyses.unshift(action.payload);
      if (state.recentAnalyses.length > 10) {
        state.recentAnalyses.pop();
      }
    },
  },
});
```

//  DON'T

```
const athleteReducer = (state: any, action: any) => {
  // Untyped reducer
};
```

4.3 Styling Standards

StyleSheet Usage: Use React Native StyleSheet for all styling

typescript

//  DO

```
import { StyleSheet, ViewStyle, TextStyle } from 'react-native';

interface Styles {
  container: ViewStyle;
  title: TextStyle;
  scoreDisplay: ViewStyle;
  errorText: TextStyle;
}

const styles = StyleSheet.create<Styles>({
  container: {
    flex: 1,
    backgroundColor: '#FFFFFF',
    padding: 16,
  },
  title: {
    fontSize: 24,
    fontWeight: 'bold',
    color: '#333333',
    marginBottom: 16,
  },
  scoreDisplay: {
    backgroundColor: '#F0F8FF',
    borderRadius: 8,
    padding: 12,
    marginVertical: 8,
  },
  errorText: {
    color: '#FF6B6B',
    fontSize: 14,
    textAlign: 'center',
  },
});
```

//  DON'T

```
const styles = {
  container: {
    flex: 1,
  },
  // Inline styles without types
};
```

Design Tokens: Use consistent design tokens

typescript

//  DO - Design Tokens

```
export const Colors = {
  primary: '#007AFF',
  secondary: '#34C759',
  error: '#FF3B30',
  warning: '#FF9500',
  background: '#F8F9FA',
  surface: 'FFFFFF',
  text: {
    primary: '#000000',
    secondary: '#8E8E93',
    inverse: 'FFFFFF',
  },
} as const;

export const Spacing = {
  xs: 4,
  sm: 8,
  md: 16,
  lg: 24,
  xl: 32,
} as const;

export const Typography = {
  h1: { fontSize: 32, fontWeight: 'bold' as const },
  h2: { fontSize: 24, fontWeight: 'bold' as const },
  body: { fontSize: 16, fontWeight: 'normal' as const },
  caption: { fontSize: 14, fontWeight: 'normal' as const },
} as const;
```

//  DON'T

```
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
  text: {
    color: '#333', // Magic numbers
    fontSize: 16,
  },
});
```

5. Backend API Standards

5.1 RESTful API Design

URL Structure: Use consistent, descriptive endpoints

typescript

//  DO

GET /api/v1/athletes/{athleteId}/analyses

POST /api/v1/athletes/{athleteId}/analyses

GET /api/v1/athletes/{athleteId}/analyses/{analysisId}

PUT /api/v1/athletes/{athleteId}/analyses/{analysisId}

DELETE /api/v1/athletes/{athleteId}/analyses/{analysisId}

GET /api/v1/coaches/{coachId}/teams

POST /api/v1/coaches/{coachId}/teams/{teamId}/athletes

//  DON'T

GET /api/getAthleteAnalyses?id=123

POST /api/createAnalysis

GET /analysis/123/get

Response Format: Consistent API response structure

typescript

//  DO

```
interface ApiResponse<T> {
  success: boolean;
  data: T;
  message?: string;
  error?: {
    code: string;
    message: string;
    details?: Record<string, unknown>;
  };
  meta?: {
    timestamp: string;
    requestId: string;
    version: string;
  };
}

interface PaginatedResponse<T> extends ApiResponse<T[]> {
  pagination: {
    page: number;
    limit: number;
    total: number;
    hasNext: boolean;
    hasPrevious: boolean;
  };
}
```

//  DON'T

```
interface ApiResponse {
  status: string;
  result: any;
  msg?: string;
}
```

5.2 Input Validation

Request Validation: Use comprehensive validation schemas

typescript

//  DO

```
import Joi from 'joi';

const createAnalysisSchema = Joi.object({
  athleteId: Joi.string().uuid().required(),
  videoUrl: Joi.string().uri().required(),
  sportType: Joi.string().valid('SHOT_PUT', 'DISCUS', 'STRENGTH_TRAINING').required(),
  analysisOptions: Joi.object({
    includeCoaching: Joi.boolean().default(true),
    generateReport: Joi.boolean().default(false),
    privacyLevel: Joi.string().valid('HIGH', 'MEDIUM', 'LOW').default('HIGH'),
  }).required(),
});

const validateCreateAnalysis = (req: Request, res: Response, next: NextFunction): void => {
  const { error } = createAnalysisSchema.validate(req.body);
  if (error) {
    res.status(400).json({
      success: false,
      error: {
        code: 'VALIDATION_ERROR',
        message: 'Invalid request data',
        details: error.details,
      },
    });
  }
  return;
}
next();
};
```

//  DON'T

```
const createAnalysis = (req: Request, res: Response): void => {
  const { athleteId, videoUrl } = req.body; // No validation
  // Process request
};
```

Security Validation: Always validate for security

typescript

//  DO

```
const sanitizeInput = (input: string): string => {
  return input
    .replace(/<script\b[^\<]*(?:(!</script><[^\<]*)*</script>/gi, '')
    .replace(/[<>]/g, '')
    .trim();
};
```

```
const validateAthleteAccess = async (
  athleteId: string,
  requesterId: string,
  role: UserRole
): Promise<boolean> => {
  // Verify requester has permission to access athlete data
  if (role === UserRole.ATHLETE && athleteId !== requesterId) {
    return false;
  }
  if (role === UserRole.COACH) {
    return await verifyCoachAthleteRelationship(requesterId, athleteId);
  }
  return true;
};
```

//  DON'T

```
const getAthleteData = (req: Request, res: Response): void => {
  const athleteId = req.params.athleteId; // No access control
  // Return data without permission check
};
```

6. AI/ML Code Standards

6.1 Model Implementation

Type Safety for ML Operations:

typescript

//  DO

```
interface PoseDetectionResult {  
  keypoints: Array<{  
    name: string;  
    position: { x: number; y: number };  
    confidence: number;  
  }>;  
  boundingBox: {  
    x: number;  
    y: number;  
    width: number;  
    height: number;  
  };  
  confidence: number;  
}
```

```
interface BiomechanicalFeatures {  
  jointAngles: Record<string, number>;  
  velocities: Record<string, number>;  
  accelerations: Record<string, number>;  
  symmetryIndex: number;  
}
```

```
const extractBiomechanicalFeatures = (  
  poses: PoseDetectionResult[]  
)>: BiomechanicalFeatures => {  
  // Type-safe feature extraction  
};
```

//  DON'T

```
const extractFeatures = (poses: any): any => {  
  // Untyped ML operations  
};
```

Model Validation:

typescript

//  DO

```
interface ModelValidationResult {
  isValid: boolean;
  confidence: number;
  warnings: string[];
  requiredConfidenceThreshold: number;
}

const validateAnalysisResult = (
  result: AnalysisResult,
  sport: SportType
): ModelValidationResult => {
  const warnings: string[] = [];
  let confidence = result.confidence;

  // Sport-specific validation
  if (sport === SportType.ShotPut && result.releaseAngle > 60) {
    warnings.push('Unusually high release angle detected');
    confidence *= 0.8;
  }

  if (confidence < MINIMUM_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD) {
    warnings.push('Low confidence analysis - manual review recommended');
  }

  return {
    isValid: confidence >= MINIMUM_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD,
    confidence,
    warnings,
    requiredConfidenceThreshold: MINIMUM_CONFIDENCE_THRESHOLD,
  };
};

//  DON'T

const validateResult = (result: any): boolean => {
  return result.confidence > 0.5; // Magic numbers, no context
};
```

6.2 Privacy Protection in ML

Automatic PII Removal:

typescript

//  DO

```
interface PrivacyConfig {
  blurFaces: boolean;
  removeBiometrics: boolean;
  anonymizeMovement: boolean;
  dataRetentionDays: number;
}

const applyPrivacyProtection = async (
  videoBuffer: Buffer,
  config: PrivacyConfig
): Promise<Buffer> => {
  let processedVideo = videoBuffer;

  if (config.blurFaces) {
    processedVideo = await blurDetectedFaces(processedVideo);
  }

  if (config.removeBiometrics) {
    processedVideo = await removeBiometricIdentifiers(processedVideo);
  }

  // Log privacy actions for compliance
  logger.info('Privacy protection applied', {
    actions: Object.keys(config).filter(key => config[key as keyof PrivacyConfig]),
    videoId: generateVideoHash(videoBuffer),
  });

  return processedVideo;
};
```

//  DON'T

```
const processVideo = async (video: any): Promise<any> => {
  // No privacy protection
  return await analyzeVideo(video);
};
```

7. Testing Standards

7.1 Unit Testing

Test Structure: Use descriptive test names and AAA pattern

typescript

//  DO

```
describe('PowerQuotientCalculator', () => {
  describe('calculatePQS', () => {
    it('should return score between 0 and 100 for valid biomechanical data', () => {
      // Arrange
      const validBiomechanics: BiomechanicalData = {
        releaseAngle: 42,
        releaseVelocity: 12.5,
        powerTransfer: 0.85,
        footwork: { timing: 0.95, balance: 0.88 },
      };

      // Act
      const score = PowerQuotientCalculator.calculatePQS(validBiomechanics);

      // Assert
      expect(score).toBeGreaterThanOrEqual(0);
      expect(score).toBeLessThanOrEqual(100);
      expect(typeof score).toBe('number');
    });

    it('should throw ValidationError for biomechanical data with negative values', () => {
      // Arrange
      const invalidBiomechanics: BiomechanicalData = {
        releaseAngle: -10, // Invalid negative angle
        releaseVelocity: 12.5,
        powerTransfer: 0.85,
        footwork: { timing: 0.95, balance: 0.88 },
      };
    });
  });
});
```