



Official's Code of Behaviour

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
2. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
4. Treat each person as an individual.
5. Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
6. Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
7. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
8. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
9. Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
10. Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
11. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
12. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
13. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
14. Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
15. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes and officials above all else.
16. Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
17. Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.



Coach's Code of Behaviour

1. Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators and teach players to do likewise. Without them, no one could play.
3. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
4. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
5. Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skillful plays by all participants.
6. Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
7. Seek appropriate qualifications and/or keep up to date with your coaching and the growth and development of young people.
8. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Ensure all players shake hands and respect their opponents and referees after the game regardless of the result.