

The Official's Code of Behaviour

- 1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.**
 - Within the context of the activity, treat everyone equally regardless of sex, disability, ethnic origin or religion.

- 2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.**
 - All athletes are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

- 3. Treat each athlete as an individual.**
 - Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each individual athlete.

- 4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes**

- 5. Be professional and accept responsibility for your actions.**
 - Language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation should display high standards.
 - Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport – this includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators.
 - Maintain appropriate records.

- 6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.**
 - Maintain or improve your current NOAS accreditation.
 - Seek continual improvement through performance appraisal and on-going official education.

- 7. Operate within the Laws of the Sport, National policies, Domestic policies and Conditions of Play of your state / territory association.**

- 8. Any physical contact with athletes should:**
 - Be appropriate for the situation.

- 9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse.**
 - Includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse.
 - Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards others from any source.

10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards athletes.

- This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of a disability.

11. Provide a safe environment for competition.

12. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes

- Both on and off the green

Please refer to the Harassment-Free Sport Guidelines available from the Australian Sports Commission for more information on harassment issues.

Name: _____

Date: _____