



# True Sport Lives Here

## Code of ethics for officials

As a True Sport, I am a positive role model for all participants and spectators in the competition and set an example for others by:

- promoting the values of sport, good sportsmanship and respect for all persons above winning and losing
- honouring and respecting the spirit of the sport
- prioritising the safety and welfare of participants
- respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all persons involved in the game regardless of their gender, ability, ethnicity or religion

I am committed to providing a quality service through:

- striving for personal excellence in officiating and seeking continual self-improvement
- keeping up to date with the latest 'laws of the game', trends and principles of their application
- being consistent, objective, courteous and timely in my decision-making
- acting with fairness and integrity in the pursuit of sport excellence, condemning the abuse of alcohol and use of performance enhancing and illegal drugs
- accepting responsibility for all my decisions and actions
- clearly communicating expectations of behaviour and outlining the rules and penalties before the game begins
- refraining from comments and actions which are abusive, offensive, racist, sexist or demeaning to others

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ accept [your organisation's name] rules, policies and procedures governing events and competitions in which I participate. I comply with the reasonable requests of [your organisation's name] and accept I am an ambassador for [your organisation's sport] and [your organisation's name]. I refrain from any action which might bring the [your organisation's sport] or [your organisation's name] into disrepute.

I agree to abide by the *True Sport Lives Here* Code of Ethics for Officials provided above.

I acknowledge that [your organisation's name] may notify the [name of your State sporting organisation] and take action if I breach the Code of Ethics.

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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