
CODE OF CONDUCT

All members are bound by the following code of conduct. This will ensure a happy safe environment for everybody.

- Athletes**
- (1) No swearing, rude hand gestures or rough play.
 - (2) No throwing objects of any kind.
 - (3) Listen carefully to officials and follow their instructions at all times.
 - (4) Consider the feelings of your fellow athletes. Treat others as you would like them to treat you.
 - (5) Mocking or laughing at failed attempts will not be tolerated.
 - (6) No showing off.

- Parents**
- (1) Cheering, Clapping, Encouragement & Compliments to all athletes is recommended.
 - (2) No swearing at any time.
 - (3) No criticizing children's performances. Constructive advice in private will be more useful and gain your child's respect.
 - (4) Officials decisions are called to the best of their ability. Accept that they are in the best position to make the call. Raise any concerns quietly with the competition director. Do not argue with officials.
 - (5) Feel free to offer assistance if you think you can do a better job.
 - (6) In all regards, set an example for your children to follow.

- Officials**
- (1) No swearing at any time.
 - (2) Be fair in all decisions you make. Do not extend special treatment to any child.
 - (3) Unless an injury is imminent, do not physically restrain an athlete in any way.
 - (4) Encourage the athletes to cheer for their competitors regardless of their ability.
 - (5) Refrain from entering into a confrontation with any parents or athletes. At least two officials are to be present if a dispute arises. Try to calmly settle the matter. Report the incident to one of the competition director.
 - (6) As a last resort, suspend an event and report any serious incidents immediately to the competition director.

Breaches Our history shows that breaches of the above code are minimal. When they arise they will however be dealt with accordingly in one of the following ways:

First offence will incur a warning from a chief official. Continued breaches may result in:

- Child's disqualification from event by competition director; or
- Disqualification for remainder of day

For serious offences:

- suspension from Centre activities for period determined by Executive Committee
- Application to LAV for expulsion from Centre.