

INFORMATION SHEET



PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

As a parent of a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of GA, a Member Association or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. Show appreciation for good performance by all participants (including opposing participants).
6. Show appreciation for volunteers, coaches, judges and administrators.
7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of person under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (participant, coach, judge, etc).
10. Be a positive role model.
11. Allow fellow parents the respect they deserve in their viewing or involvement in their child's participation.
12. Be aware of the repercussions that any breaches of this code of behaviour may incur.

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PARTICIPANT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to GA's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by GA, a Member Association or an affiliated club and in your role as a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of GA, a Member Association or an affiliated club:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow participants, coaches, officials and spectators.
2. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
3. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow participants and competitors.
4. Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your program.
5. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
6. At all times avoid intimate relationships with your coach.
7. Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
8. Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
9. Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
10. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
11. Cooperate with coaches and staff in the development of programs to adequately prepare you for competition at the highest level.

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