

# Athlete Code of Conduct

**Race tactics are part of the interaction between athletes, however athletes are required to:**

- **At no time** engage in any behaviour that abuses, provokes, demeans or harasses others
- Respect the decision of officials. Follow the protest and appeals process.
- Practice good sportsmanship;
- Not attempt to gain unfair advantage in any way.
- Adhere to the principles of fair play and always play by the rules, respecting the traditions of the sport and the spirit of competition
- Follow the rules set by the host gym and ANG during competitions. Clarify any uncertainties on rules PRIOR to your run
- Be responsible for your own safety and the safety of others;
- Obey instructions from race officials.
- Always demonstrate appropriate conduct, behaviours, gestures, language and communication with all people involved and attending.
- Inform a Technical Official immediately after withdrawing from a race. Failure to do so before the end of the event may result in a suspension.
- Demonstrate support for, and respect the rights and dignity of, and show courtesy to all other persons
- Never engage in inappropriate conduct including the use of offensive language and gestures that are demeaning to others
- Care for the equipment and facilities made available during training and competition
- Always consider the safety and wellbeing of other participants before performance and results
- Respect the privacy of other athletes and persons at all times
- Adhere to anti-doping policies
- Display appropriate conduct, behaviours, gestures, language and communication with all other persons.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct should be sanctioned. Obstacle Australia will define the terms of the sanction and the disciplinary procedures.

For the purpose of this code of conduct, 'other persons attending' includes, but not limited to; athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, family, spectators, media, sponsors.