

Officials Code of Conduct



CanoeKayak BC recognizes the role of Sports Officials Canada and as such has adopted their Code of Conduct. This code is based on sportsmanship and fair play in order to provide a positive experience for all participants.

Officials must conduct themselves in accordance with the highest ethical standards and be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance. The hallmarks of good Officials are promptness, firmness and justice, tempered by tact and consideration.

1. Officials must place the safety and welfare of competitors above all else, and will strive to create an environment of good sportsmanship and an atmosphere of enjoyment.
2. Officials must emphasize the spirit of the competition rather than its outcome.
3. Officials must be impartial, consistent, objective, unbiased and courteous when making decisions.
4. Officials must accept responsibility for their actions and decisions.
5. Officials must know the rules and apply them within their spirit and intent.
6. Officials must respect, support and remain loyal to other officials.
7. Officials must avoid any situation that may be construed as a conflict of interest.
8. Officials must abstain from the use of illegal drugs and the consumption of alcohol while in the performance of their duties as a representative of CKBC and CKC.
9. Officials should both teach and learn with every assignment. Officials should exhibit and promote respect, understanding and compassion towards hosts, competitors, coaches and volunteers no matter where they are on the learning curve.