

B3 Officials Code of Behaviour

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behavior and promote respect for all people.
- Modify the rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
Compliment and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions. Condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for all opponents.
- Emphasise the spirit of the competition rather than the errors.
- Encourage and promote rule changes that will make participation more enjoyable. Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Remember, you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Give all young people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Show appreciation for volunteers and administrators. All contributions are valued equally.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the organisation
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the ISA Member Protection Policy or Codes of Behaviour.