



Codes of Conduct

OFFICIALS

- Apply rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people and to make participation more fun
- Compliment and encourage all participants. You are a role model and a source of a young person's confidence building
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Be familiar with and know your role in relevant sport safety policies and practices
- Promote a culturally appropriate environment
- Implement policy and practices (and lead by example) in relation to responsible use of alcohol, to child protection issues and to issues involving recreational and performance enhancing drugs
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion