



## **The Sports Official's Code of Ethics**

Place safety and welfare of participants above all else.

Accept responsibility for all actions taken.

Be impartial.

Avoid any situations which may lead to a conflict of interest.

Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.

Value the individual in sport.

Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.

Encourage inclusivity and access to all areas of officiating.

Be a positive role-model in behaviour and personal appearance.

### **Sports officials have the right to expect that:**

Their health and safety are paramount;

They are treated with respect and openness;

They are appointed to a level of competition appropriate to their level of competence; and

They have access to self-improvement opportunities.