

BC WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT



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- 1.0 Officials shall demonstrate high standards of judgment and competency at all times. They must stay abreast of any and all changes in the rules and regulations of their sport.
- 2.0 Officials shall maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct which includes self control and responsible behaviour, and consideration for others' physical and emotional well being.
- 3.0 Officials shall treat others with respect and expect to be treated with respect in return.
- 4.0 Officials must be impartial and must supervise and control an event in a manner which reflects the spirit and intent of the rules and regulations. They will provide a competition which will preserve the health and safety of all involved.
- 5.0 Officials must uphold the standards of Fairplay and do their utmost to guarantee that each competitor receives an equal and fair opportunity to win.
- 6.0 Officials shall abstain from the use of illegal drugs and from immoderate consumption of alcohol.
- 7.0 Officials shall refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language in the conduct of his/her duties.
- 8.0 Officials shall abide by the Policies and Procedures of the BC Wheelchair Sports Association as presented in the association's policy and procedure manual.
- 9.0 Officials shall dress in the appropriate attire.

A breach of any part of this code of conduct is sufficient grounds for an official to be withdrawn from an event and be subject to the disciplinary policies and procedures of the BC Wheelchair Sports Association as presented the association's Policy and Procedures Manual.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner that demonstrates the standards established in the *Officials Code of Conduct*.

Official's Signature

Date