

Rationale

The responsibility for the ethical conduct of sport in New Zealand rests equally with officials, players, administrators, coaches, spectators, media, educators, parents, governments, sponsors, and team owners ('The Participants').

The duty of the sports official is to act as an impartial arbiter of sporting competition. This duty carries with it an obligation for the official to perform with accuracy, consistency, honesty, objectivity and the highest sense of integrity.

In order to preserve and encourage confidence in the professionalism and integrity of officiating, officials must first foster ethical behaviour.



Volleyball New Zealand

Articles of the Code

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| 1 | Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else. |
| 2 | Accept responsibility for all actions taken. |
| 3 | Be impartial. |
| 4 | Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest. |
| 5 | Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction. |
| 6 | Value the individual in sport. |
| 7 | Seek continual self improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies. |
| 8 | Encourage inclusivity and access to all areas of officiating. |
| 9 | Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance. |
| 10 | Refrain from any form of abuse towards 'the participants'. |
| 11 | Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards 'the participants' |
| 12 | Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes. |

Rights Of Officials

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.

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Volleyball New Zealand Code of Ethics
2. I acknowledge that Volleyball New Zealand may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics (I understand that Volleyball New Zealand is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of judicial procedures in the event of an allegation against me).
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation as an official by Volleyball New Zealand.

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