



CODE OF CONDUCT – OFFICIALS

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As a representative of Handball Victoria I pledge to the following;

- I will maintain a current knowledge of the rules of the game
- I will set a good example and display utmost honesty and integrity in all dealings
- I will teach fair play and good sportsmanship
- I will be reasonable in placing demands, setting goals and expectations of players and other participants.
- I will refrain from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, gender, or ability
- I will encourage and create opportunities to develop individual as well as team skill
- I will ensure that all players understand the importance of regular attendance at training and that team selection may be influenced by their attendance record
- I will ensure that all players understand the importance of a positive attitude at training and that team selection may be influenced by their attitude
- I will ensure that injured players are given prompt and competent medical attention and that doctors orders are strictly adhered to
- I will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators
- I will Teach and interpret the rules of the game to the players
- I will never ridicule players
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within the context on my involvement in handball
- I will not use harmful remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability
- I will remember that handball is an opportunity to learn and have fun
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior, which would endanger the health, safety, or well being of a coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
- I will respect the facilities and equipment
- I Agree to work within and abide by the Australian Handball Federation “Code of Ethics” guidelines

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or Handball Victoria
- Written warning
- Match suspension with written documentation of incident kept on Handball Victoria file
- Season suspension

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