

British Columbia Target Sports Association

Officials Code of Conduct

Officials of all types bear a responsibility to the Sport, Coaches and athletes to ensure fair safe play and engendering public confidence in sports.:

This Code of Conduct will aide you while you represent the British Columbia Target Sports Association (BCTSA), your Sport and your Province in all levels of Competition

OFFICIALS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- Be free of obligation to any interest other than the impartial and fair judging of sports competitions.
- Maintain the basic tenets of officiating which include history, integrity, neutrality, respect, sensitivity, professionalism, discretion and tactfulness.
- Be on time for duty and appear in appropriate uniform.
- Be prepared both physically and mentally, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
- Master both the rules of the game and mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm and controlled manner.
- Uphold the honor and dignity of the profession in all interactions with athletes, coaches, and the public.
- Display and execute superior communication skills, both verbal and non-verbal.
- Avoid anything which may lead to a conflict of interest, either real or apparent.
- Work with other officials and the BCTSA in a constructive and cooperative manner.
- Never gamble on any sporting event in which they have either a direct or indirect involvement.
- Never make false or misleading statements regarding their qualifications, rating, credentials, experience, training or competence.

Officials Signature: _____

Name: (Printed) _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____