

Code of Conduct

Northern Territory Athletics and its affiliated clubs are committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of all its members and is dedicated to providing a safe environment for participating and spectating in the sport of athletics. Northern Territory Athletics is an inclusive community activity, which aims to encourage and help foster the development of all Northern Territorians both young and old.

The aim of this code of conduct is to remind us all to live up to the traditional values of sport and the manner in which our sportsmen and women conduct themselves. All people have the right to participate in a safe and supportive environment, free from ill-tempered, disrespectful, over-zealous participants and spectators.

It is time to say NO MORE to inappropriate behaviours and link together as a collective, encouraging and supporting our community.

Where the following Code of Conduct is breached, the privilege of being a member of the Northern Territory Athletics Community may be withdrawn.

Officials Code of Conduct

Officials must:

- a). Ensure that they promote their current qualifications only. AA Officials' qualifications must not be misrepresented.
- b). Avoid criticising other officials, coaches, athletics administrators, clubs and club committees.
- c). Not exploit any relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interests of the sport of athletics.
- d). Accept and respect the role of officials and administrators, as well as the role of any employees or volunteers of affiliated bodies who assist in the administration of the sport of athletics generally.
- e). Operate within the rules and the spirit of athletics, promoting fair play and common sense over winning at all costs.
- f). Make decisions that are impartial and consistent.
- g). Understand that their role is to facilitate competition and assist athletes achieve their best possible performance.

Breaches of the Code by an Official

- a) Any AA Accredited Coach or Official involved in conduct which is inconsistent with the behaviours set out in this Code may be in breach of this Code which will be dealt with under Article VIII of this Code. For the avoidance of doubt, any breach of this Code that does not involve an AA Accredited Coach or Official will be dealt with under the Member Protection Policy.
- b) Any AA Accredited Coach or Official involved in conduct which breaches this Code may be subject to disciplinary action which may include the termination of their accreditation.