

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Code of Conduct is breached, the privilege of being a member of the Northern Territory Athletics Community may be withdrawn.

Athlete Code of Conduct

1. Be courteous and show respect
 - to fellow Teammates & Competitors
 - to Coaches and Officials
 - Never argue with a coach or official
2. Control your temper
 - Never argue with a coach or official
 - No throwing equipment
 - No swearing or mouthing off
3. Never verbally abuse or sledge other athletes, coaches or officials
4. Do not bully or harm another athlete verbally or physically
5. Do not use offensive language or obscene gestures at any time
6. Respect the rights, dignity and self-worth of all athletes, officials and coaches, regardless of gender, ability, race or religion.
7. Do not bring the sport of Athletics into disrepute

Penalties for Breaching the Code of Conduct at events, will be confined to the day of competition and determined by the Event Manager. Penalties that go beyond the day of competition shall be determined by the Northern Territory Athletics Board of Directors.