

CODE OF CONDUCT



The Purpose of the Code of Conduct is to highlight the required behaviour which BMX New Zealand (BMXNZ) wishes to promote and encourage. All Officials of BMXNZ are responsible to these requirements upon accepting a BMXNZ Officials Licence.

KEY PRINCIPLES

BMXNZ wishes to operate in an environment:

- That is smoke, alcohol & drug free
- that is free from harassment
- where people show respect for others and their property
- that is non-discriminatory.

Members who display an unwillingness to meet the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action, suspension or membership exclusion from the sport's events, facility and gatherings.

AS AN OFFICIAL OF BMXNZ

I WILL:

- Practice good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a professional manner at all cycling and non cycling events where I am representing BMXNZ.
- Operate within the rules, policies, procedures and guidelines of BMXNZ & the BMXNZ Rules & Regulations document.
- Wear appropriate BMXNZ Officials or safety gear, at all times.
- Obey & assist with all traffic regulations as enforced by local and national authorities as instructed during club events/races.
- Respect all other official's decisions. If I disagree with a decision I will take the necessary measures to discuss calmly & objectively with the Chief Commissaire of the meeting or the appropriate person.
- Display calmness & patients in all situations.
- Participate in my officiating role for my own enjoyment and satisfaction, not to use it for your or your riders benefit.
- Thank all other officials and volunteers who give their personal time to just like you to conduct the club/event.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the club/event, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value.
- Comply with anti-doping policies as outlined under Drug Free New Zealand's anti-doping policy.

I WILL NOT:

- Partake in alcohol/smoke/drugs or act in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creates a disturbance, while in the confines of a club facility or gathering during a BMX event.
- Verbally or physically abuse, use foul language or obscene gestures towards another rider, official or any other person involved in the club/event. This includes on all forms of social media.

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Signature of Official

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Date