



## **ADMINISTRATORS CODE OF CONDUCT**

ISA Code of Conduct outlines the standard of behavior expected of all members of Federations that are members of the International Surfing Association (ISA), as well as all Officials employed or volunteering with the ISA. It is a formal statement of the values and ethical standards that guide individuals in sport. It is a set of principles and norms to which sportspeople and officials can be held accountable when representing their country or officiating at any ISA event. The Code is used as a point of reference when dealing with disciplinary procedures against members or officials.

***I will:***

- Do my best to ensure that all athletes are given an equal opportunity to participate, regardless of gender, ability or ethnic background
- Discourage any sport program from becoming primarily an entertainment for the spectators.
- Ensure that all programs, equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the athlete’s ages and abilities.
- Make sure that the age and maturity levels of the children are considered in program development, rule enforcement and scheduling.
- Remember that participation is for the athletes.
- Ensure that winning is kept in perspective.
- Ensure that the Code of Conduct is distributed, understood and agreed upon by, coaches, athletes, and officials.
- Ensure that coaches and officials are capable of promoting fair play as well as the development of good technical skills.
- Promote and develop the sport of surfing by sharing knowledge and experience.
- Administer all issues relating to surfing in the best interest of the sport and not for personal gain.
- Ensure that high standards of risk management are maintained.
- Educate athletes to respect other cultures and beliefs.
- Keep athletes and officials updated on protocol of other countries where they may compete.
- Keep relevant information confidential
- Maintain professional composure at all times, both during and outside contest hours
- Behave in accordance with the highest standards acceptable by the ISA and myself
- Never misuse my position or information for my own benefit

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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