

## **BC SNOWBOARD ASSOCIATION**

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## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

Every member of the BCSA participating in FIS or BCSA sanctioned activities must adhere to the following general principles of conduct:

- Dress neatly and in a manner appropriate to the occasion.
- Refrain from becoming, or giving the appearance of being, intoxicated.
- Refrain from threatening and/or abusive language and behaviour.
- Speak to competition officials in a constructive manner, and make appeals only through the proper channels.
- Recognize the paramount need for safety and refrain from horseplay or reckless activity.
- Respect other persons, public and private property, and the rules, regulations, or norms of conduct of public occasions.
- Refrain from possessing, using, or encouraging the use of illegal substances such as marijuana, hashish, and cocaine.

Every person shall recognize these general principles as representing minimum standards of conduct.

Every person shall recognize that he or she is publicly viewed as being a representative of BC and the BCSA even when not acting in any official capacity, and shall govern him or herself accordingly at all times.

Every person acknowledges that any breech of the BCSA Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary measures.

The above policy aligns with the BC Universal Code of Conduct (BCUCC) in both intent and general scope. The BCUCC provides additional clarification on definitions and the various forms of maltreatment. The above organizational policy provides additional responsibilities for coaches, athletes, and officials in a sport-specific context.