

NZDBA Code of Conduct



APPLICATION OF THIS CODE

This Code of Conduct applies to the following:

- members of New Zealand Dragon Boat Association's (NZDBA's) member regions or clubs;
- athletes at NZDBA's sanctioned events, or events of NZDBA's member clubs or member regions;
- coaches and managers;
- officials of all designations, including race officials and event volunteers at NZDBA sanctioned events or events of NZDBA member clubs or regions.
- NZDBA appointed personnel, including individuals who are appointed to positions of responsibility, including but not limited to administrators, officials, coaches and managers;
- NZDBA employees and Board members;
- spectators, parents and others present at all races or events;
- officials and other individuals appointed to positions of responsibility by NZDBA member clubs or member Regions; and
- any other persons who agree to be bound by this Code of Conduct.

Specific elements of the Code of Conduct are:

- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Accept responsibility for your actions
- Adhere to the NZDBA Rules of Racing - or in the case where they may differ; the rules of racing of the event that you are taking part in or observing
- Comply with maritime law and the law of the land
- Comply with any applicable national or local legislation
- Operate within the constitution, regulations, policies and procedures of NZDBA and its RSO's and clubs
- Adhere to the latest 'Rules of Racing', trends and principles of their application
- Respect the property of NZDBA, RSO's and member clubs
- Respect all participating athletes, coaches, administrators, officials and spectators
- Practice water safety at all times
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the sport, regardless of their race, sexuality, gender, ability or cultural background
- Always act in a way that enhances and promotes the positive nature of dragon boating, NZDBA, it's RSO's, it's stakeholders and/or its sponsors, potential sponsors and/or partners
- Understand the possible consequences of breaching the NZDBA Code of Conduct
- Promote adherence to all anti-doping policies
- Any breach of this Code of Conduct may result in a disciplinary procedure. The discipline procedure may be conducted at club, regional and/or national level.