



Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

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Club policy - Code of Conduct.

This Code of Conduct is the minimum standards for anyone involved in our club.

- Act within the rules and spirit of our sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, instructors and administrators.
- Comply with the Club's Policy on unaccompanied juniors at Club events.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.
- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other members, instructors and officials.

Instructors

- Place the safety and welfare of the members above all else.
- Help each person (member, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the members above all else.
- Ensure all members are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other members and officials.

Administrators

- Ensure quality supervision and instruction for members.
- Support instructors and officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the instructor or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other members and officials.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of members and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, instructors, officials or members.

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I, have read and understood the policy and will abide by it as a member of The Surf Casting and Angling Club of WA (Inc.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reference: Action Point No. 2, Committee meeting July 2014