



Australian Parachute Federation Ltd

Code of Ethics

APF members, officials, clubs and councils are bound by and must comply with the Constitution, Operational Regulations, Regulatory Schedules, Misconduct Procedures Manual, Service Bulletins-and Rigging Advisory Circulars.

In addition, it is imperative that all APF members, officials, clubs and councils conduct themselves in a way which will uphold and maintain the professional reputation of the APF, particularly when involved in operations and business activities relating to parachuting.

Accordingly, APF members, officials, clubs and councils must comply with the Code of Ethics outlined below. Any failure to comply with the Code of Ethics could result in sanctions, including the loss of membership or refusal of affiliation.

The following principles set out the ethical standards which the APF expects to be upheld. APF members, officials, clubs and councils must at all times:

- (a) implement the APF's rules, regulations and policies so that the highest possible standards of safety and professionalism are maintained;
- (b) conduct professional and parachuting activities in a way which upholds and enhances the reputation of the sport and the APF;
- (c) act honestly, fairly and properly in dealings with members and the general public;
- (d) refrain from intentionally spreading false or misleading information, whether written, spoken or implied;
- (e) refrain from knowingly using or being party to improper or illegal methods and practices in business and operational activities;
- (f) refrain from any form of discrimination or harassment based on race, gender, age, disability, etc., when such factors do not prejudice the safe conduct of the sport;
- (g) refrain from intentionally injuring the professional reputation of any other member, parachuting organisation or the APF;
- (h) continue to acquire professional skills and knowledge, thereby improving our personal competence and knowledge of the sport; and
- (i) encourage and assist others to develop good attitudes, skills and knowledge relating to the sport.

If any member has evidence that suggests someone bound by the Code of Ethics has breached the Code of Ethics, it shall be his/her duty to inform the APF or its appointed officers.

Authorised by the APF Board, April 2016.