



## **ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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As a member of Wheelchair Sports WA Association Inc ("Wheelchair Sports WA") Athletes must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Wheelchair Sports WA:

- 1 Comply with Wheelchair Sports WA constitution, policies and standards.
- 2 Compete according to the rules and regulations as governed by Wheelchair Sports WA including National and International guidelines pertaining to the particular competition in which they are competing.
- 3 Not use their involvement with Wheelchair Sports WA to promote their own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Wheelchair Sports WA.
- 4 Refrain from any form of abuse harassment or discrimination towards others.
- 5 Treat people involved in their sport with courtesy, respect and have proper regard for their rights and obligations and in particular, respect the spirit of fair play and non violence.
- 6 Treat another person's property with consideration and respect.
- 7 Respect the law and customs of each area they may visit in foreign countries.
- 8 Uphold, and not prejudice or compromise, the standing and reputation of Wheelchair Sports WA.
- 9 Not denigrate and/or intimidate other players, officials, spectators or event organisers.
- 10 Refrain from unnecessary dissension, displeasure or disapproval with referees' or officials' decisions.
- 11 Not make statements or take part or otherwise participate in demonstrations (whether verbally, in writing or by any other act or omission) regarding political, religious or racial matters or any such matters which are prejudicial to or contrary to the objects, purposes or interests of Wheelchair Sports WA.
- 12 Behave at all times in a manner that upholds the highest standards of integrity and dignity so as not to bring their sport or Wheelchair Sports WA into disrepute.
- 13 Be an ambassador and positively promote Wheelchair Sports WA at all times.
- 14 At all times when traveling to or from and whilst participating in a sporting or social event, dress in team uniform or other attire approved by the Team Management.
- 15 Refrain from smoking while wearing any Wheelchair Sports WA uniform.
- 16 Drink responsibly at all times while involved in Wheelchair Sports WA events.
- 17 Agree to pay by the due date all travel, accommodation, uniform and other costs levied on the Athlete to enable participation in any competition or activity.