

BRITISH COLUMBIA ATHLETIC COMMISSIONER

Code of Ethics and Conduct for Officials

As an official licensed under *Athletics Commission Act*

- I consider it a privilege to be licensed by the Commission to officiate the sport in the province and will ensure that my actions reflect credit upon the sport and the Commission.
- I will always maintain the utmost respect for the sport and the operation of regulated professional athletic contest in the province.
- I will conduct myself honourably at all times and maintain the dignity of my position as a referee, judge or other official for the Commission and the sport.
- I will endeavour to continuously seek self improvement through the study of the game, rules mechanics and techniques of the sport.
- I will strive to achieve the maximum teamwork and cooperation/support of my fellow referees, judges, other officials and Commission personnel.
- I will assist my fellow officials to better themselves and their work.
- I will treat other officials with professional dignity and courtesy. I will be loyal to my fellow referees, judges, officials and never knowingly promote criticism of them.
- I will not pursue, solicit or attempt to gain the favour of any promotion, promoter or Commission in an attempt to seek favours towards receiving assignments.
- I will control the fighters and seconds effectively by being courteous and considerate without sacrificing firmness and safety.
- I will not make any statements to the media or fans about any fight expect to clarify and interpretation of the rules and fouls of the sport.
- I will not contact or solicit media coverage in regard to myself in any form whatsoever.
- I will be in good physical condition and health to perform my duties as required.
- I will faithfully keep all appointments assigned and accepted by me.
- I will conduct myself in a way to be ethically and morally beyond reproach.

I understand that my license can be suspended or possibly cancelled if I fail to follow this Code of Ethics and Conduct.