



# OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

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*This code of conduct is for all officials who will be officiating at WKU K1 South Africa events.*

The following Code of Conduct applies to all WKU K1 South Africa officials:

1. To uphold integrity and prioritize safety and fairness in all situations.
2. To ensure that the rules and regulations of WKU K1 South Africa are adhered to.
3. To comply with the official's dress code and to remove official's attire when off-duty.
4. To maintain a high level of professionalism, which includes being timely and organized.
5. To avoid public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, event organizers or competitors.
6. To avoid all behaviours that casts doubt on impartiality, including interacting with team members when on-duty.
7. To not be distracted by using a cell phone or any other electronic device when on-duty *(except for the purposes of completing officiating duties)*
8. To demonstrate a respectful attitude to all individuals (including but not limited to, athletes, coaches, officials, staff and parents) regardless of their gender, ethnic origin, age, religion, beliefs or economic status.
9. To refrain from unprofessional communication, which includes shouting or rude and condescending communication.
10. To refrain from behaviour that creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment. This includes any behaviour that can be considered harassment of any nature.
11. To refrain from the consumption of alcohol or drugs during all activities and events, and to not be under the influence of any substances when fulfilling a role as an official.
12. To not, directly or indirectly, accept anything that could be considered as a bribe.
13. To uphold a high level of professionalism when fulfilling the role of an official.
14. To handle disagreements, mistakes, and protests in a professional and respectful manner and not to escalate the situation in such a way that it disrupts the event.
15. To not be associated with or participate in any activities that affect safety and fairness, and to speak out should any such activities be discovered.