

# Official/Judge Code of Behaviour

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In addition to Gymnastics Australia’s Code of Behaviour, Officials /Judges must meet the following requirements regarding their conduct during any activity/event/competition held, or sanctioned by Gymnastics Australia, a member association or an affiliated club.

1. Understand and abide by the Judges Oath.
2. Be full conversant with the International Gymnastics Federation Code of Points and/or any other published rules and regulations (WAG ALP) pertaining to the standard of gymnastics being judged.
3. Actively maintain technical knowledge through ongoing review of the Code of Points, Technical Publications, videos and gym floor participation.
4. Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
5. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
6. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
7. Emphasise the spirit of gymnastics.
8. Be a good spot yourself. Actions speak louder than words. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
9. Dress in a tidy fashion adhering to the uniform requirements of a judge.
10. Attend all pre-competition judges’ meetings.
11. Be punctual for all events.
12. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
13. Give all young people a ‘fair go’ regardless of their club, gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
14. Be prepared for the competition by having all personal judging equipment and accessories readily available any by being conversant with the apparatus and exercises.
15. Be cooperative with competition organisers, floor managers, announcers and Head Judges.
16. Be quick and accurate in determining scores.

## 2. Review History

Version	Date Reviewed	Date Endorsed	Content Reviewed
2	January 2022	07/01/2022	Updated on new policy template.

## 3. Confidentiality and Reporting

Breaches of this policy must be reported to NDGC within 14 days of any occurrence. Breaches of this policy must be kept confidential and disclosure to any third party beyond NDGC management is not permitted.