



CODE of CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct outlines the behavior expected of all members of Surfing South Africa & is a formal statement outlining the values and ethical standards that guide Surfing South Africa members.

The Code is aimed at achieving the following:

- To show respect for the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.
- To show respect for officials and competitors.
- To adhere to the SSA Constitution and Rules.
- To adhere to Constitution of the Republic of South Africa , Bill of Rights and the law of the land.
- To make unethical issues and situations easy to identify.
- To assist in resolving conflict.

The Code expects members to adhere to the following values:

- Commit to fairness, consideration, honesty and integrity.
- Display trustworthiness& professionalism
- Accept responsibility for actions.
- Renounce any racial, gender, verbal, physical or emotional abuse.
- Refrain from destructive criticism.
- Provide positive contributions to the sport of surfing and sport in general.

DECLARATION

I will:

- Respect and obey the laws of my country and the countries that I visit.
- Respect the rules and regulations and the Constitutions of Surfing South Africa, the International Surfing Association and SASCOC.
- Participate in the spirit of the sport at all times.
- Display the high standards of behaviour that promote a positive image for surfing.
- Respect my opponents prior to, during and after competition.
- Respect the officials and their decisions.
- Respect other athletes' and officials' cultures and beliefs
- Be gracious in victory and defeat.
- Compete fairly.
- Acknowledge officials and competitors after every tournament.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or other offensive language or behavior, both in and out of competition.
- Maintain a sense of self-control, dignity and integrity at all times.
- Respect all sporting equipment.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illegal drugs, banned substances or methods.
- Never abuse alcohol.
- Reject racism and all forms of discrimination.
- Reject corruption and cheating in sport.
- Denounce those who attempt to discredit surfing in any way.

Full Name of member:

Id number:

Name & Signature of parent or Legal Guardian if under 18:

Date:

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