



CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

2017 OCEANIA AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

29TH June – 1ST July 2017 ANZ Stadium Suva, Fiji

TEAM MEMBERS WILL:

- Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence and behave accordingly during the team membership period;
- Conduct themselves so as to obtain and maintain their best possible mental and physical fitness to perform to the best of their ability in the event(s) for which they have been selected, and to carry out their duties to the team to the best of their ability;
- Observe and comply with all reasonable directions of the Team General Manager, team management, or any other authorised officer, and any person appointed by them;
- Conduct themselves in a proper manner to ensure team harmony and so as in the opinion of the Team General Manager, not to bring themselves, the team or the sport of athletics into public disrepute or censure, to the absolute satisfaction of the team management;
- Refrain from smoking, consuming alcoholic beverages, and possessing/using non-prescribed or illicit drugs, all of which are **strictly forbidden** at all times;
- Refrain from participating in any illegal activity, and report any such activity within the team to the Team General Manager; and
- Pay any costs arising from damage accidental or otherwise - any or all such costs will be the responsibility of the athlete and/or their family.

IN COMPETITION, ATHLETES WILL:

- Compete by the competition conditions and rules;
- Never argue with or criticise the judge's, referee's or umpire's decision;
- Control their temper - no criticism by word or gesture;
- Be a good sport, encourage and support fellow team members;
- Co-operate with coaches and team mates, and show respect for opponents and their skills; and
- Be friendly to all participants.

IF STAYING IN TEAM ACCOMMODATION, ATHLETES WILL:

- Respect the property and premises in which they are accommodated;
- Be courteous and aware that there may be other guests in the accommodation that deserve consideration and quiet;
- Not engage in rowdy or violent behaviour;
- Refrain from any social activities other than those organised or approved by the team managers;
- Be responsible, remembering they represent their family, school, club and their State;
- Respect the nightly curfew set by the Team General Manager; this will be meticulously enforced to ensure all athletes are given the opportunity to compete at their best; and
- Never enter the room of another athlete at any time. Common areas will be established and athletes are to respect the privacy of all other team members at all times.

IN THE EVENT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS CODE, ATHLETES MAY:

- Be banned from participating in the remainder of the championships;
- Be sent home via the first available transport;
- Have their behaviour reported to parents/guardians;
- Be liable for any additional expenses that are incurred in resolving the breach;
- Be subject to police involvement in the event of any suspected criminal activity; and
- Be subject to further measures deemed appropriate by the Team General Manager and Operations Manager of Athletics North Queensland.