



The Western Australian Darts Council Inc.

CODES OF CONDUCT

POLICY 1.7.4 Administrators

All Administrators at all times shall conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner and refrain from engaging in any conduct or activity which will or likely to bring the WADC or their officials or representatives into disrepute.

In particular the following expectations of behaviour are to be observed:

- Ensure that all competition conditions and rules are observed.
- Do not argue with an official or board controller's decision, if you disagree ask for the game to be stopped and call for the Games Coordinator.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture and sledging of officials, players or other administrators, deliberately distracting or provoking your player's opponent are not acceptable.
- Work equally hard for yourself and the sport,
- Be a good sport – encourage and support your own team members until completion of match, event or contest.
- Cooperate with your players, their opponents and other administrators. Without them there would be no competition or sport of darts.
- Show respect for your player's opponents and their skills.
- Treat all participants in the sport of darts, as you like to be treated.
- Be friendly to all participants, officials, and other administrators.
- Do not drink alcoholic beverages, other beverages or eat food in between the dartboard and the front of the team table.
- The taking of non-prescribed drugs is forbidden.
- Observe common courtesies.
- Complement and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
- Keep up to date with the latest trends in administration and the principals of growth and development of the sport of darts.
- Involve young people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to junior activities.
- Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
- Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
- Remember young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasise awards.
- Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
- Modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people.
- Ensure that everyone involved in junior darts emphasises fair play and not winning at all costs.
- Give a code of Conduct sheet to spectators, officials, parents, coach's players and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
- Remember that you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
- Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action being taken by the WADC Judicial Committee.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless off their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

**Note: it is the responsibility of the players, administrators, officials and coaches to obtain and keep a copy of
The WADC Code of Conduct**