

Code of Conduct

Sports

It is always hoped that members will fully enjoy their involvement in CSSC sport and find each event they participate in to be well organised. The following CSSC Code of Conduct has been introduced to act simply as a reminder to everyone involved in CSSC sport that they all have responsibilities for the way in which CSSC sport is practiced. All affiliated associations and councils have been encouraged to adopt the code for their own activities.

- **Enjoy your competition** - give your all and play to the full. Respect and applaud good play from your opponents as well as your own side and remember, have fun!
- **Be on time** - as a basic courtesy, for all aspects of the event. Know the itinerary and how it affects you. No one appreciates a poor timekeeper.
- **Know the rules of the game** - adhere to them in practice and in spirit at all times. If you are unsure, ask for guidance before the event as ignorance or cheating will lose you the respect of those around you and more importantly, may cost you success.
- **Never argue with the referee/umpire** - it is against the laws and spirit of the competition. It will gain you nothing and potentially cost you much. Remember that the referee or umpire.

Unacceptable behaviour will lead to disciplinary action

- Any member(s) who, in the opinion of CSSC organising officials or the management of the host venue, is causing an undue disturbance or is likely to attract criticism of the event through inappropriate behaviour or misuse/over-consumption of alcohol, will be required to modify their behaviour immediately or leave the event.
- The use of illegal drugs or banned substances by an individual at any CSSC event will be reported to the individual's line manager and, as appropriate, to the police. Should a CSSC member be found to have used or supplied illegal drugs or banned substances at an event they will be asked to leave the event.
- Participants should be mindful of their responsibilities - as a representative of their Department or Agency, their own CSSC Associations, and also of CSSC in general. Others may be watching and form opinions from what they see, so make sure your conduct enhances the reputation of those whom you represent.
- Be aware of the proper administration of the event - report changes in availability and requirements to the organisers immediately and do not bring unauthorised guests to the event.
- If there is a presentation and/or dinner at the conclusion of the competition, do your utmost to attend for your own enjoyment and as a mark of respect for your fellow competitors, colleagues and organisers.

For more details on the CSSC Code of Conduct, please contact the CSSC Event Team on 01494 888439.

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