

Code of Conduct for Officials/Volunteers

IAPS Sports events are held in high regard by member schools. In 2017-2018, 23,000 children took part in over 130 events across 27 different sports. This code of conduct is a set of behaviours expected at IAPS events to ensure that they are enjoyable and fair for all children involved.

As an **official/volunteer** at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

1. Fully commit to this code of practice.
2. Ensure that you have read and understood IAPS safeguarding policy and procedures.
3. Be a positive role model and lead by example.
4. Ensure the safety of children throughout the event.
5. Explain your decisions clearly and concisely and at all times to be fair and unbiased.
6. Refuse to tolerate or condone foul play of any kind.
7. Emphasise the spirit and the ethos of the game.
8. Take time to speak to players and coaches after the game.

IAPS withholds the right to withdraw your school from sports competitions if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.