

**NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE
ASSOCIATION INC**

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

All participants in the NSW Rifle Associations Events and related events held under the auspices of either the NSWRA or NRAA are expected to adhere to the following values and code of ethics:-

- Encourage honest and open competition
- Respect individual differences of people with the NSWRA
- Support innovation and creativity
- Share failures and celebrate success
- Share the responsibility for work loads
- Encourage new participants to join the sport of rifle shooting and extend to them the hand of friendship
- Participate as members of a team to achieve the organisations Goals and Objectives
- A Shooter, Range & Butts Officer, Coach, Captain, Manager, Official or Organiser must not engage in any verbal or physical confrontations with any Shooter, Range & Butts Officer, Coach, Captain, Manager, Official or Organiser no matter how minor

SPECIFICALLY

Shooters Code

- Abide by the Standard Shooting Rules at all times
- Be equally loyal to yourself and your team
- Exhibit exemplary sportsmanship at all times
- Enjoy the sport by giving your best at all times
- Co-operate with your Captain, Coach, Manager, Team mates and Officials
- Respect your opponents no matter how good or bad they are.
- A shooter shall not gamble on the results of any shooting contest under the jurisdiction of the NSWRA
- A shooter shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any shooting contest under the jurisdiction of the NSWRA.
- Accept gracefully the captain's decision in regards to team member's selection.

Range and Butts Officers

- Ensure that all safety requirements are strictly enforced
- Display fairness and uniformity in applying the rules
- Be honest in your assessment of situations
- Be consistent, courteous in calling all infractions
- Condemn the deliberate foul as being unsporting, and promote fair play and appropriate sports behaviour
- Use common sense to ensure the "spirit of the game" for shooters is not lost by being too pedantic when applying the rules
- Be conscious the you are seen as a "Role model"

- Ensure you remain up to date with any rule changes/ or interpretations of rules as laid down by the NRAA and or the NSWRA
- Ensure you remain up to date with any Safety requirement changes.
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed of sound officiating principles
- A Range and Butts officer should be a person considered beyond reproach
- A Range and Butts officer must not engage in any verbal or physical confrontations with any Shooter, Range & Butts Officer, Coach, Captain, Manager, Official or Organiser no matter how minor
- A Range and Butts officer must not, while officiating in a shoot, use crude or abusive language, or engage in any conduct detrimental to the spirit or image of the sport of Rifle Shooting.
- A Range and Butts officer must at all times, act, dress and behave in a manner befitting the expectations of the NSWRA
- A Range and Butts officer shall not gamble on the results of any shooting contest under the jurisdiction of the NSWRA
- A Range and Butts officer shall not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs of any shooting contest under the jurisdiction of the NSWRA
- A Range and Butts officer should always be seen to fully support fellow Range and Butts officers, both on and off the range
- Where the NSWRA receives a report of any alleged breach of this code of ethics, if the Range and Butts officer is found guilty of that breach the NSWRA may after due inquiry, disqualify, suspend or otherwise deal with the Referee concerned.

Captains/Coaches Code

- Teach your Shooters that the rules are a mutual agreement which no one should try to evade or deliberately break
- Be reasonable with your demands on shooters, their time, their energy and their enthusiasm
- Avoid over coaching and/or training your shooters
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards of the age, sex and ability of your shooter/s
- Demonstrate respect for all your shooters no matter what level of ability they possess
- Do not use crude or abusive language, or engage in any conduct detrimental to the spirit or image of the sport of Rifle Shooting towards your shooters.
- Develop respect for the ability of your opponents, Range and Butts officers and Officials
- Make a personal commitment to keep yourself informed in regards to sound coaching principles and abreast of current trends.
- Create training programs to with the view you are also training participants for future teams.
- Encourage and train junior members to fill positions in future teams.

Administrators/Officials Code

- Ensure that equal opportunity for participation in Rifle Shooting is available to all regardless of ability, size, shape, set, age, sex or ethnic origin or disability

- Ensure that equipment and facilities are safe and appropriate to the ability level of all the participants
- Establish that adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent Captains/Coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and specific skill technique
- Provide opportunity aimed at improving the standards of coaching and officiating, with an emphasis on appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique
- Ensure the participants, captains, coaches, sponsors, administrators, officials, physicians and parents understand their responsibilities regarding fair play in sport
- Ensure on and off the range behaviour is consistent with the principle of good sportsmanship