

## **OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY**

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

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

- Ensure that all competition conditions and rules are observed.
- If a dispute over a decision is to be questioned the game must be stopped and officials called.
- Control your temper – no criticism by word or gesture and sledging of players, administrators or other officials.
- Cooperate with players, administrators and other officials.
- Show respect to all players.
- Be friendly to all.
- Be friendly to all participants, administrators and other officials.
- Officials are not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages whilst acting in their official capacity.
- The taking of non-prescribed drugs is forbidden.
- Complement and encourage all participants.
- Be consistent and courteous when making decisions as per the playing rules of the competition.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or disability.
- Officials must use appropriate language at all times when participating with all people at a tournament.
- Officials officiating at DV events must wear DV dress code attire.

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

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