



# Athlete Code of Conduct

**The Janine and Suzelle Davin Sport Trust Fund** (Davin Sport Trust) is committed to creating an environment that promotes the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every athlete within our community. We aim to empower our athletes to conduct themselves with unwavering personal integrity, guided by principles of, fairness, equality, respect, and ethical behaviour. We unequivocally reject any contrary to the core values and objectives of the trust.

As a member of the Davin Sport Trust, I commit to the following principles and behaviours:

1. Support and Encouragement: I will be friendly, supportive, and offer assistance when needed to fellow athletes.
2. Fairness and Trustworthiness: I will practice and participate in a fair and trustworthy manner.
3. Respect for All: I will treat all individuals, including coaches, teachers, venue staff, officials, fellow athletes, parents, team managers, and spectators, with respect and consideration.
4. Adherence to Rules: I will uphold the rules and regulations of my sport, as well as those of the facilities and the Trust.
5. Diversity and Inclusivity: I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants, regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs, or sexual identity.
6. Positive Conduct: I will consistently strive to display my best self and refrain from inappropriate conduct towards others, whether it be physical, verbal, written, or emotional, in person or through social media.
7. Role Modelling: I will serve as a positive role model and actively prevent bullying and inappropriate peer pressure, ensuring that I do not coerce others into activities they do not wish to engage in.
8. Exemplary Behaviour: I will set a positive example in all aspects of my conduct, including dress, punctuality, language, behaviour, and the respectful use of equipment and interactions with others.
9. Appropriate Attire: I will wear suitable sportswear and attire as required.
10. Substance-Free: I will refrain from smoking, consuming alcohol, or using any form of drugs.
11. Safety and Wellbeing: I will comply with all safety, wellbeing, and protection policies, procedures, and guidelines established by the trust.
12. Reporting Responsibility: I will promptly report any instances of inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to a member of the trust.

**The Davin Sport Trust** acknowledges that creating a supportive environment for all participants requires a mutual commitment to high standards of behaviour. Athletes can rightfully expect the following:

1. Safe and Enjoyable Environment: You have the right to enjoy your sport in a secure, enjoyable, and protective environment.
2. Fair Treatment: You will be respected, treated fairly, and given equal opportunities based on your abilities.
3. Access to Help: You may seek help when needed.
4. Voice: Your concerns will be heard and taken seriously.
5. Protection from Abuse: You will be safeguarded from abuse by fellow attendees or external sources.
6. Access to Professional Help: If necessary, you will be referred to professional help.

Violation of the Athlete Code of Conduct will be addressed in accordance with the trust's disciplinary procedures.

By signing this Code of Conduct, I commit to adhere to the principles and behaviours outlined above. I acknowledge that failure to do so may result in any or all of the following actions:

1. Formal Apology: I may be required to offer a formal apology.
2. Warning: I may receive a verbal or written warning.
3. Event Consequences: I may be dropped, substituted, or removed from certain events.
4. Suspension: I may face suspension as a beneficiary for a specified period.

Termination: I may be required to be terminated as a beneficiary of the trust. I have carefully read and understood the above Code of Conduct, and I willingly agree to abide by it:

Signed ..... Athlete

Name (print) ..... Date.....

Signed ..... Parent (required for U18s)

Name (print) ..... Date.....

Signed ..... Davin Sport Trust

Name (print) ..... Date.....