

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Boxing Australia New South Wales (BANSW) aims to operate in an environment where people show respect for others and their property. "Respect" is defined as consideration for another's physical and emotional well being and possessions to ensure no damage or deprivation is caused to either.
- BANSW aims to operate in an environment free from harassment. "Harassment" is defined as any action directed at an individual or group, which creates a hostile, intimidatory or offensive environment.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

The following describes behaviours which are not in the best interests of BANSW or boxing in general, **and which may result in disciplinary proceedings to suspend or expel a member**, as provided for in the Constitution of BANSW.

- Abusing, denigrating, harassing or attempting to intimidate any athlete, coach or official.
- Discriminatory or offensive conduct towards a person related to the race, colour, religion, age, sexual orientation or gender of that person.
- Disputing, criticising or interfering with the decisions of any referee or judge other than by way of a formal protest as provided for in Boxing SA's rules and policies.
- Creating a public disturbance at any meeting, tournament or event organised or sanctioned by BANSW, or at any time and in any place during an interstate or overseas trip where the person is a representative or supporter of BANSW.
- Consumption of alcohol or recreational drugs by an athlete, coach, referee or other official, on the day of a tournament prior to the conclusion of that person's duties.
- Recklessly causing damage to another person's property during the conduct of a tournament or when representing BANSW.
- Sexual relations between a coach or official or any adult member, and a junior athlete, (aged under 18).
- Failing to respect the confidentiality of personal information, which a person obtains in the course of their duties or activities as an official or coach or athlete.
- Failure to act in accordance with the lawful directions of the BANSW Committee of Management.
- Any conduct by a member, whether or not resulting in police charges, where the Committee of Management considers that conduct to be seriously prejudicial to the sport.
- A conviction in any jurisdiction for a sexual offence against a child (any member so convicted shall have his or her membership terminated).

Any member, participant or official who renews their annual participation fee agrees to be bound by this code of conduct