

**Official's Code of Ethics
Individual Agreement Form**
For accreditation or re-accreditation to the
National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NROAS)

TO: Rowing Australia

I (Full Name)

of :

Address

I am seeking accreditation/re-accreditation for the National Rowing Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NROAS) qualification:

Level **1 – 2 – 3** (please circle level)

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics overleaf.
2. I acknowledge that Rowing Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of ethics. I understand that Rowing Australia is required to implement a complaint handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the National Rowing Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to the *Rowing Australia Member Protection Policy* available on the Rowing Australia website.

Signature

if under 18, parent / guardian signature

Date

The Official's Code of Ethics must appear on the other side of the Official's Code of Ethics Agreement Form

Official's Code of Ethics

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken
- Be impartial
- Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction
- Value the individual in sport
- Seek continual self-improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies
- Encourage inclusivity and access to all areas of officiating
- Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards athletes
- Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards athletes
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured athletes

* Please refer to the RA Member Protection Policy

Sports officials have the right to expect that...

- Their health and safety are paramount.
- They are treated with respect and openness.
- They are appointed to a level of competition appropriate to their level of competence;
and
- They have access to self-improvement opportunities.