



NZOF CODE OF BEHAVIOUR for JUNIOR & SQUAD TRAINING CAMPS

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF), as the governing body for the sport of orienteering in New Zealand, provides residential coaching camps for its designated squads as well as its junior (20 years and under) membership.
- 1.2 Such camps includes (a) those for which participation is defined in terms of an NZOF squad (or subset thereof); (b) any camp that is financed by the NZOF – no matter how minor – or (c) any camp for which the NZOF has facilitated the provision of coaches.
- 1.3 NZOF has established this Code of Behaviour to clearly state the way in which participants at Junior camps, Development and National Squad camps are expected to conduct themselves and the consequences of any breach of the expected standards of behaviour.
- 1.4 This code incorporates both a contract of participation and rules of conduct.
- 1.5 Rights and responsibilities.

Each participant has

The Responsibility	and	The Right
To participate to the best of their ability.		To participate to the best of their ability without interference.
To help maintain a harmonious camp environment.		To be part of a harmonious camp environment.
To treat all others with courtesy and respect.		To be treated with courtesy and respect.
To participate without disrupting other participants.		

2. CONTRACT

Name of participant

I understand that this camp is an opportunity for me to learn, practice skills and gain attitudes and values in an environment outside orienteering competition. I realise that this requires me to take on genuine responsibility for my own learning and safety and that of others.

I agree that the following is required to make this happen:

- Show courtesy and consideration of others.
- Follow the instructions of coaches and camp supervisors.
- Take part in all activities to the best of my ability.
- Look after myself and my personal belongings.
- Declare medical conditions that could affect participation during the camp.
- Accept the rules set for the camp.

I understand that my participation at the camp may be suspended if:

- My actions are considered unacceptable by the camp organisers.
- I breach the rules as set out in Part 3 of this Code.
- My actions put me or others in danger.

3. RULES OF BEHAVIOUR

Camp attendees, whether athletes, coaches, supervisors, drivers, cooks, etc, are expected to observe the following:

- 3.1 Abide by and comply with NZOF's Anti-Doping Policy. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of the provisions of NZOF's Anti-Doping Policy.
- 3.2 Smoking and the consumption of alcohol are prohibited for the duration of the camp.
- 3.3 Refrain from any derogatory or abusive actions and comments (including foul or obscene language) towards other persons or in a public environment.
- 3.4 Refrain from any discriminatory practices based on gender, race, religion, ethnic background or mental or physical disability.

4. INDEMNITY

- 4.1 Participants acknowledge there is some risk of personal injury and/or personal and property damage associated with their participation in camps. NZOF will not accept any liability for any loss, damage, or injury of any kind arising from, or in connection with, any act of a participant while participating in an NZOF camp.