



PEACE AND SPORT CODE OF ETHICS

Preamble

We believe that sustainable peace can be significantly advanced through the powerful catalyst of sport. Our mission is to build peaceful communities through the power of sport, and thereby create a safer, more equitable and inclusive world.

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration undertake to disseminate the culture of ethics and integrity within their respective areas of competence and to serve as role models in society.

Scope of application

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration undertake to comply and ensure compliance with this Code at all times and in all circumstances and, in particular, in all their relations with the IOC.

A. Fundamental Principles

Article 1

Respect for the universal fundamental ethical principles in accordance to the United Nations standards

These include:

- 1.1 Respect, mutual understanding and spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play;
- 1.2 Respect of the principles of independence, universality and political neutrality;
- 1.3 Maintaining harmonious relations with state authorities, while respecting the principle of autonomy;
- 1.4 Respect for international conventions on protecting human rights insofar as they apply to Peace and Sport's activities and which ensure in particular:
 - respect for human dignity;
 - rejection of discrimination of any kind on whatever grounds, be it race, color, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;
 - rejection of all forms of harassment and abuse, be it physical, professional or sexual, and any physical or mental injuries;
- 1.5 Ensuring the participants' in Peace and Sport activities conditions of safety, well-being and medical care favorable to their physical and mental equilibrium.

B. Integrity of Conduct

Article 2

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration must use due care and diligence in fulfilling their mission. At all times, they must act with the highest degree of integrity, and particularly when taking decisions, they must act with neutrality, impartiality, objectivity, independence and professionalism. They must refrain from any act involving fraud or corruption.

Article 3

Only tokens of consideration or friendship of nominal value, in accordance with prevailing local customs, may be given or accepted by Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace, its Executive Board and its administration. Such tokens may not lead to the impartiality and integrity of Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration being called into question.

Article 4

For hospitality shown to Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration, as well as those accompanying them, a sense of measure must be respected.

Article 5

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration must refrain from placing themselves in any conflict of interests, and must respect the Rules Concerning Conflicts of Interests Affecting the Behaviour of the Peace and Sport Movement.

C. Integrity of programs and events

Article 6

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration shall commit to combat all forms of discrimination and cheating and shall continue to undertake all the necessary measures to ensure the integrity of Peace and Sport's programs and events.

Article 7

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration must conform to the World Anti-Doping Code and to the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions as well as to the decisions taken by the Anti-Doping Hearing Panels of International Sport Federations and Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) related to violations of these instruments.

Article 8

Participants in Peace and Sport programs and events must not, by any manner whatsoever, manipulate the course or result of program or event or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics, infringe the principle of fair play or show unsporting conduct.

D. Good Governance and Resources

Article 9

The Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance in particular transparency, responsibility and accountability, must be respected by Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration.

Article 10

The income and expenditure of Peace and Sport must be recorded in its accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. An independent auditor will check these accounts.

E. Confidentiality

Article 11

The principle of confidentiality shall be strictly respected by the Peace and Sport Ethics Commission and its members in all its activities. It must also be strictly respected by any person concerned by the activities of the Peace and Sport Ethics Commission.

F. Reporting Obligation

Article 12

Peace and Sport and each of its members, its Champions for Peace and the Peace and Sport Executive Board and administration shall inform the Peace and Sport Ethics Commission in the strictest confidentiality and by using the appropriate mechanisms of any information related to a violation of the Peace and Sport Code of Ethics. Any disclosure of information must not be for personal gain or benefit, nor be undertaken maliciously to damage the reputation of any person or organisation.

G. Peace and Sport Ethics Commission

Article 13

The Peace and Sport Ethics Commission is independent; it is composed of a chair and two members, all of them appointed by the Peace and Sport Executive Board for a renewable term of four years.

The Peace and Sport Ethics Commission is convened by the Chair.

The tasks of the Peace and Sport Ethics Commission are the following:

- to analyse complaints raised in relation to the non-respect of breaches of the Code of Ethics and, if necessary, propose sanctions or measures to the Peace and Sport Executive Board;
- to answer requests for opinions from the Peace and Sport President, Executive Board, Champions for Peace or administration.

H. Implementation

Article 14

The Peace and Sport Ethics Commission may set out the provisions for the implementation of the present Code in a set of Implementing Provisions, subject to the approval of the Peace and Sport Executive Board.

Article 15

Peace and Sport administration will disseminate and implement the present Code.