



## BMXA OFFICIAL'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT FORM

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For accreditation or re-accreditation as a BMXA Official

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name)

Club \_\_\_\_\_ BMXA Lic No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***I agree to the following terms:***

1. I have read and agree to abide by the BMX Australia Officials Code Behaviour.
2. I acknowledge that BMXA may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Behaviour. I understand that BMXA provides a complaints 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 BMXA revoking my membership and/or Officials accreditation.

Please refer to the [Tips for Officials](#) available from the [Play by The Rules](#) website if you require more information on creating a positive sporting environment as a BMXA Official.

Please sign below to indicate you agree to abide by the BMXA Officials Code of Behaviour.  
Email to [officials@bmxaustralia.com.au](mailto:officials@bmxaustralia.com.au).

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Signature

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Date

Please email this agreement form to:

**BMX Australia – Officiating**

Email: [officials@bmxaustralia.com.au](mailto:officials@bmxaustralia.com.au)

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## OFFICIALS CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Operate within the rules and spirit of BMX.
- Be fair, impartial and consistent in your decisions, be punctual and conscientious.
- Don't permit gender, ability cultural background or religion influence your decisions and interactions.
- Communicate honestly, fairly and clearly. Keep your emotions in check and maintain composure.
- Encourage and praise good sporting behaviour, emphasise trying hard, engaging and not only winning.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved at an event and within the sport.
- Respect the decisions of fellow officials and administrators in the conduct of the sport of BMX.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person, especially a child or member U18 is appropriate and necessary for the situation.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs-
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.
- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes and children above all else.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

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**Please keep a copy of this “Code of Behaviour” for your reference**