

Code of Integrity for Sport and Recreation

The Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Rauunui has developed a national integrity code as part of our role to make sure sport and recreation is safer and fairer in Aotearoa New Zealand. The draft Integrity Code was developed with input from the sport and recreation sector, including participants and organisations. It is underpinned by guiding values drawn from tikanga Māori.

We are consulting on the draft Integrity Code and want to hear your views.

The Integrity Code's purpose

The Integrity Code is intended to:

- prevent and address harm in sport and recreation
- keep tamariki, rangatahi, and vulnerable people safe
- help improve the integrity capability of sport and recreation organisations
- clearly set out what organisations need to do to prevent and address harm, and explain our role when there are serious integrity issues.

Minimum standards

Standard 1: Prohibit behaviours that are a threat to integrity

Standard 2: Implement an effective and fair dispute resolution process in relation to threats to integrity

Standard 3: Proactively safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults

Standard 4: Notify the Commission of issues of serious concern

Standard 5: Cooperate with the Commission in relation to dispute resolution, investigations, and monitoring activity

Standard 6: Provide information to your members about the Integrity Code.

Addressing harmful behaviour in sport and recreation

The Integrity Code addresses a range of harmful behaviour including:

- bullying, harassment, violence, intimidation, and abuse
- racism and discrimination
- sexual misconduct
- match-fixing

Adopting the Integrity Code

National sport and recreation organisations are encouraged to adopt the Integrity Code. Signing up is voluntary. By adopting the code, these organisations must meet minimum standards to prevent and respond to threats to integrity. We will provide support, education and guidance to help meet the minimum standards.

The Integrity Code is for everyone involved in sport and recreation

The Integrity Code is for the whole sport and recreation sector. If an organisation adopts the Integrity Code it will apply to all the organisation's members (whether an individual or club) and any other person that agrees to be bound by it.

Have your say

We want to hear your views on the draft Integrity Code. Find more information about the Integrity Code and how to make a submission at haveyoursay.sportintegrity.nz

Submissions close on 1 November 2024.