

The Tuna Club of Tasmania

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behavior Policy aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in TCoT. It should apply when fishing, competing or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviors and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, weighmasters and administrators.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Display appropriate and responsible behavior in all interactions.
- Display responsible behavior 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 abusive, bullying or threatening behavior.

Anglers

- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other anglers, competition organisers and officials.

Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the anglers above all else.
- Ensure all anglers are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behavior and promote respect for other anglers and officials.

Administrators

- Support competition organisers and officials to achieve good outcomes for the club and members.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.