

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SPORTS

CODE-OF-CONDUCT

FOR NATIONAL TEAMS, OFFICIALS AND ATHLETES

Discipline is a pre-requisite for the successful organization of any sports undertaking. This **Code-of-Conduct** is designed to help National Team Officials, and Players to behave in an exemplary manner to achieve set objectives during a given competition.

The same **Code of Conduct** seeks to ensure that Ugandan Sports representatives promote and uphold the good image of the county. This is an **Ethical Agreement** that binds the signatories.

Section 1. Selection of Teams:

- a. Shall be done by an authorized Technical/Selection Committee, based upon set criteria.
- b. All players selected shall be officially announced and informed in good time.
- c. Once a player has been selected, he/she shall be bound to observe this **Code-of-Conduct**. He shall read it comprehensively, and consent to it by signing a Commitment/Acceptance Form.

Section 2. Equipment:

- a. Every player shall be responsible for proper use and safe custody of all equipment issued to him.
 - (i) Such equipment shall neither be lent, misused, nor misplaced.
 - (ii) Equipment requiring repair shall be reported to the Team Manager.

Section 3. Training:

- a. It shall be the duty of every player to fully involve him/herself in training schedules/sessions to ensure:-
 - (i) Positive learning and improvement of standards by attending in time, all scheduled training sessions on or off the grounds.
 - (ii) Where a player completely fails to achieve the required standards, or faults this Code, he shall be advised to leave or drop out of the team.
- b. All players shall refrain from speaking to unauthorized persons/media etc, and shall not release any information of any kind, whether tactical, organizational, or otherwise, without the knowledge and consent of authority.
- c. All players should report any abnormal or seemingly abnormal incidents to the team officials or head of delegation/Manager for timely action/response.
- d. All players should be alert to desist from dealing or use of drugs.

Section 4. Travel:

Every player/ official shall;

- a. Adhere to all instructions issued by the Head of Delegation/Manager.
- b. Report in time for briefing, travel etc.
- c. Carry and take care of all his individual property and playing kit at all time.
- d. All travel documents shall be kept by the manager.

Section 5. General Ethical Code:

- a. Whether on or off the field, every player shall exhibit exemplary conduct.

- b. Whereas the team officials shall ensure that players adhere to this **Code-of-Conduct**, they too shall observe the same.
 - (i) They shall behave in an exemplary manner, and avoid indulging in indecent practices.
 - (ii) Refrain from loose talk or petty quarrels.
- c. Everyone shall ensure that he/she shall return to Uganda on completion of the sport program. However, team leaders shall be duty-bound to ensure return of all the team members.

Section 6. Commitment & Acceptance Form:

I Player/officer of the National Team, have **read** and **understood** this **NCS Code of Conduct**, and confirms that I shall be bound by the same for my own good, the team, and my country.

For God and My Country

Name (s) Sport

Title of Trip/Event

Duration of Trip/Event:

Host Country and City

(a) Signature Date:
(PLAYER/OFFICIAL)

(b) Team Leader/Manager;
(Name) (Title)
Signature Date:
(WITNESS)

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(c) I being the General Secretary of National Council of Sports (or his duly authorized Assistant), do hereby ascertain that the athlete/official whose signature is appended here above against his/her name, has read, internalized and has committed to observe this **NCS Code of Ethical Conduct**.

This therefore to endorse to authorize his/her travel out of the country for the stated national duty.

Signature: Seal:

Date

General Secretary - NCS