



## Skipping Australia Code of Conduct

### As a member of Skipping Australia, I will:

- Promote fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Act with honesty and integrity
- Maintain high levels of professionalism
- Understand and maintain compliance with the IJU and Skipping Australia rules, regulations and policies.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport of rope skipping.
- Ensure the safety and welfare of all participants, officials and supporters. Always treating others in a fair, ethical and considerate way, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring the sport of rope skipping into disrepute.
- Act as a positive role model when travelling, competing and in the community
- Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured
- Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and free from all forms of harassment
- Conduct myself in a professional manner relating to personal behaviour, social responsibility, ethical standards, language, manner, temper and punctuality when in competition, travelling and at any affiliated Skipping Australia functions.
- Always cooperate with coaches, officials and volunteers
- Ensure equipment is competition ready and always have spare ropes and equipment in case

### A breach of the Code of Conduct

An initial breach of the code of conduct will lead to a verbal warning from the President of Skipping Australia.

Any repeated behaviour or further breaches may lead to a suspension of Skipping Australia membership. For athletes, this would mean the inability to compete in a Skipping Australia-hosted or supported competition.

The Skipping Australia executive committee reserves the right to refuse future membership or opportunity for an athlete to represent Australia in rope skipping, if breaches of the Code of Conduct have occurred.