

POLICY NO:	A - 006
POLICY:	RLSSA CODE OF ETHICS
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1. POLICY

All who officially represent the RLSSA, including Staff, Volunteers and Office Bearers, must abide by the following Code of Ethics.

2. CODE OF ETHICS

- 2.1 Upholding the objectives of the RLSSA and abide by its policies and procedures.
- 2.2 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being, treating everyone equally and fairly regardless of their sex, age, religion or ethnic origins.
- 2.3 Ensure that all activities associated with one's role within the RLSSA are exercised to the best of one's ability and competence and discharged with the utmost honesty and integrity.
- 2.4 Conduct oneself in a professional manner ensuring one's actions and behaviour never compromise the RLSSA's status or reputation.
- 2.5 Commit to a positive, open, supportive and honest cultural framework with which the Society operates, encouraging others to operate similarly.
- 2.6 Operate within the spirit and rules of the sport of lifesaving.
- 2.7 Acknowledge and accept responsibility for one's actions.
- 2.8 Never make comparisons or statements about the RLSSA, fellow team members or the public that are not based on verifiable facts.
- 2.9 Not enter into any agreement or undertake any activity which may be in conflict with the RLSSA's interest or which would prejudice the performance of its operations.
- 2.10 At all times safeguard the RLSSA's interest by not knowingly being party to or undertake any illegal, unprofessional or unethical activity.
- 2.11 Not use any confidential information gained from the RLSSA for personal gain nor in a manner which would be detrimental to or compromise the reputation or the activities of the RLSSA.