

Cycling Officials Code of Ethics

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The following code is generally accepted by all sports for their officials and is adapted here for cycling officials.

- Cycling officials will maintain the utmost respect for the sport of competitive cycling.
- Cycling officials will conduct themselves honorably at all times and maintain the dignity of their position.
- Cycling officials must maintain impartial and fair judging of sports competitions. Without equivocation, race decisions which are slanted by personal bias are dishonest and unacceptable.
- Cycling officials have a responsibility to continuously seek self-improvement through study of the game, rules, mechanics and the techniques of race management. They have a responsibility to accurately represent their qualifications and abilities when requesting or accepting officiating assignments.
- Cycling officials will honor assignments or any other contractual obligation.
- Cycling officials will strive to achieve maximum teamwork with fellow officials.
- Cycling officials have an obligation to treat other officials with professional dignity and courtesy and recognize that it is inappropriate to criticize other officials publicly.
- Cycling officials shall protect the public (fans, administrators, coaches, athletes, et al.) from inappropriate conduct and shall attempt to eliminate from the officiating avocation/profession all practices which bring discredit to it.