

Fair Play

Integrity, fairness and respect are the principles of fair play. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results. Fair play teaches that sport is an ethical pursuit, one which builds character and shapes attitudes.

BC Wrestling endorses the principles of fair play. Athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff are encouraged to adhere to the principles to provide an enjoyable and fair sporting experience. Fair play aims should be to;

- help athletes develop a positive self image
- promote respect for the rules, officials and their decisions, and opponents;
- encourage a constructive attitude toward competition;
- develop a sense of dignity under all circumstances;
- provide an equal opportunity to learn skills; and
- encourage these individuals to continue their participation in sport.

Individuals who violate the principles of fair play may;

- be spoken with in an attempt to educate them about the principles of fair play
- be warned that future violations may lead to further sanctions
- be asked to leave the event
- be suspended
- be reported to the discipline committee of BC Wrestling for sanctions.

The degree to which an individual violated the principles of fair play would determine the action taken to address the situation. Individuals will have the right to appeal any decision made against them by stating, in writing, the basis for their appeal and forwarding this to the Chair of the Appeals Committee.