

AOA Code of Conduct

Universal Code of Conduct

AOA is waiting for direction of the adaptation and implementation of the **Universal Code of Conduct** from the sport community - Sport Canada or Orienteering Canada. Once available, AOA will take steps to implement the universal code.

In the interim, the Orienteering Canada Code of Ethics applies for AOA members.

The document can be found here:

http://www.orienteering.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/Policy_CodeOfConductAndEthics.pdf

Information about the Universal Code of Conduct to be reviewed and adapted by AOA can be found below:

Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS), version 5.1

Source: Sport Information Resource Centre <https://sirc.ca/canadian-sport-policies/>

Canada's national sport community is dedicated to creating a safe and welcoming sport environment. On behalf of the national sport organizations (NSOs), multisport service organizations (MSOs), and Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Sport Institute (COPSI) Network members, we are pleased to provide version 5.1 of a Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). The UCCMS will provide the foundation for the development of a coordinated implementation strategy to prevent and address maltreatment across all levels of the Canadian sport system, and for all participants (athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, practitioners, etc.). The UCCMS is a result of an extensive consultation process that sought insight and expertise from within the sport system and from external subject matter experts.

Key documents:

- **Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport, v5.1 (2019)**
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Educational Resources:

What is harassment and abuse in sport? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZW1D9SVTOJE>

[Harassment in Sport - Blog Series](#) – CCES Blog

[Bullying has no place in sport](#) – CCES Blog

[Harassment in Sport Blog Series \(Coach Resources\)](#) – Coaching Association of Canada

[Respect in Sport](#) – Respect Group

[Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#) – Resources and Education

[Abuse and Bullying](#)

Prevention resources and help for victims of bullying, family violence, sexual abuse and exploitation and child and elder abuse.

[Family violence prevention - Resources](#)

Get information in many languages to help identify, prevent and deal with abuse and family violence.

[Fact Sheet - Sexual Harassment in Sport and Recreation](#)