



### **ACHPER Member Code of Conduct**

The Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, (ACHPER) Member Code of Conduct articulates and promotes ethical principles to guide both ACHPER members, and provide the public with a clear understanding and expectation of what is considered ethical professional conduct by ACHPER members.

Membership of ACHPER requires members to uphold the mission, vision and values of ACHPER. All members have a duty to comply with the ACHPER Memorandum of Articles of Association and regulations.

ACHPER Members have the responsibility to show interdisciplinary respect, co-operation, recognition and teamwork which are core to the practice and values of ACHPER in Australia.

Members of ACHPER will recognise the achievements and goals of ACHPER discipline groups.

It is the responsibility of ACHPER members to strive to maintain ACHPER as the peak multidisciplinary body in health and physical education, physical activity, sport and recreation.

ACHPER members have a duty to provide services to the community, carried out with the highest level of professional skill and scientific standards.

ACHPER members will promote active and healthy living.

ACHPER members and branches are to ensure all advertising using the ACHPER logo and ACHPER membership abides by the guidelines and set by ACHPER.

### **Code of Good Behaviour**

ACHPER acknowledges that in, meeting and delivering its vision, mission and values a high standard of behaviour by its Board, employees and members is essential.

Good behaviour includes, but is not limited to:

- ACHPER will not tolerate any forms of racial, religious or gender discrimination by its Board, employees or members.
- ACHPER Board, employees or members will communicate in a professional manner in all verbal and written forms of communication, including telephone, letter and email.
- ACHPER Board, employees or members will refrain from using language that is of an abusive, offensive or sexual nature in any forms of communication.

## **Application of the Code**

Lack of awareness or misunderstanding of an ethical standard is not itself a defence to an allegation of unethical conduct.

Members are reminded that there are legislative and ethical requirements that apply to the use of their individual professional titles, and that where applicable, they must abide by such requirements.

Membership is bound to the ACHPER Code of Conduct and the Constitution. The ACHPER National Board is responsible for administering the Code of Conduct and establishing disciplinary procedures if required in accordance with our Constitution.