



## **WEIGHTLIFTING WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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# Affiliated Member Code of Conduct.

Adopted by the Council 20/11/2021



Department of  
**Local Government, Sport  
and Cultural Industries**



All WWA Affiliated Members shall:

1. Comply with the Australian Weightlifting Federation Member Protection Policy.
2. Strive at all times to work towards the goals and objectives of WWA and the sport of weightlifting, and towards the betterment of its members.
3. Attempt to heighten the image and dignity of the WWA and the sport of weightlifting, and to refrain from any behaviour which may discredit WWA or weightlifting as a whole.
4. Always be courteous and objective in any dealings with other members.
5. Refrain from unfavourable comments and criticism of other members unless concerns are undertaken through appropriate channels.
6. Strive for excellence in all aspects of weightlifting while supporting the elements of fair play and a drug-free sport.
7. Show respect for cultural, social and political values of all members of the sport of weightlifting in Western Australia, Australia and overseas.
8. As a guest in a club, state or foreign country, abide by the laws of the sport and the host club, state or country and adhere to any social customs concerning conduct.
9. Not knowingly circulate false, malicious or derogatory statements about or to any other individual or groups.
10. Know and abide by all bylaws, policies and procedures of WWA.
11. Not counsel others to disregard or break the bylaws, policies and procedures of WWA; and
12. Not act in such a manner as to dishonour, embarrass, disgrace or bring WWA and the sport of weightlifting into disrepute.
13. Failure to adhere to the Members Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary sanctions being imposed which may include letters of warning or reprimand, fines, payments of any cost, suspension or expulsion from WWA and consequently, this may impact on membership in the AWF. The WWA members's code of conduct covers all forms of communication, including all social media platforms. Any individual participating in WWA programs whose conduct is in question shall have the opportunity to defend their actions and respond to the WWA Board in accordance with the WWA Constitution.

Reference.

WWA Communication Policy, 2021

WWA Member Protection Policy, 2021