

# Code of Conduct and Principles

NYFC NEPAL is committed to excellence, fairness, and integrity in the sport of competitive powerlifting. We provide a platform for athletes to compete with honor, discipline, and respect. All members, officials, and participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship and behavior.

Participation in any World Powerlifting Nepal or NYFC Nepal events is conditional upon adherence to this Code of Conduct and Principles.

## 1. Competition

- All members shall adhere to the constitution, bylaws, policies, and competition rules of World Powerlifting and World Powerlifting Nepal.
- The use of **performance-enhancing or prohibited substances** is strictly forbidden, in accordance with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) list and World Powerlifting's anti-doping policies.
- Members must always compete fairly and uphold the spirit of clean sport.

## 2. Professionalism

- All athletes, coaches, referees, and officials must conduct themselves with professionalism on and off the platform.
- **Good sportsmanship** is the only acceptable standard.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct, disruptive behavior, or actions that compromise the integrity of competition will not be tolerated.

## 3. Respect

- All members must treat fellow athletes, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, meet directors, volunteers, spectators, media, and sponsors with **respect, courtesy, and dignity**.
- **Abusive, disrespectful, or unprofessional language and behavior** toward others in or around the sport is strictly prohibited.
- Members should avoid unnecessary complaints or petty disputes and instead contribute to the constructive improvement of the sport.
- Final decisions made by officials or the organization must be accepted and supported.

## 4. Commitment to the Organization

- The collective mission and values of World Powerlifting Nepal must take precedence over personal interests.
- All members, officials, and representatives are expected to serve the sport and promote the growth of powerlifting in Nepal with integrity, fairness, and dedication.

## 5. Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment

- World Powerlifting Nepal maintains a **zero-tolerance policy** for discrimination of any kind, including age, gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, disability, language, or socioeconomic status.
- Sexual harassment in any form—verbal, physical, or non-verbal—is strictly prohibited. Any unwelcome, offensive, or intimidating behavior of a sexual nature will not be tolerated.

## 6. Accountability

- Violations of this Code of Conduct and Principles may result in disciplinary actions, including **warning, suspension, or permanent ban from World Powerlifting Nepal**, depending on the severity and frequency of the violation.
- Members are expected to take responsibility for their actions and uphold the honor and integrity of the sport at all times.