



## **Canadian National Boxing Authority Code of Ethics**

The CNBA Code of Ethics can best be described as a set of guidelines to assist and promote the actions of others in order to enhance image, conduct, and awareness of acceptable norms within a structured circumstance or environment between various people from all walks of life.

### **The CNBA Code of Ethics Promotes Self-Actualization**

(a) This principle emphasizes that all boxers and others participants involved in any CNBA sanctioned contest should be afforded similar experiences regardless of personal interests, gender, race, religion, ethnic background, or sexual orientation.

(b) Practicing this code first hand allows for conscious awareness and sensitivity for all persons.

(c) Practicing this code allows for critical thinking and immediate intervention that is intended to be fair and satisfactory to all parties involved.

(d) Should any situation arise that bring the aforementioned into question, the CNBA may begin an inquiry on its own, respond to a complaint, suspend or ban a boxer or any participant for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months at its sole discretion

### **CNBA Code of Ethics Considerations**

The CNBA Code of Ethics accepts others unconditionally regardless of preference, performance, or disposition. As human beings each of us is vulnerable to human belief systems, unwarranted threats, errors in judgment and perception. It is imperative that we all model values that enhances life and living for others, as ourselves.

### **Expectations of the CNBA Code of Ethics**

That all boxers and participants, regardless of position or circumstance demonstrates dignity and absolute respect towards others, respect and abide by the CNBA Constitution, all its rules and regulations, and follow the rules, regulations and suspensions of duly legislated commissions or authorities where sanctioned contest are held in all regions affiliated with the CNBA.

### **Defining the Code of Ethics Expectations**

(a) This code recognizes the importance of dealing with others in a civil manner, with sensitivity to culture and all facets of individualism.

(b) For all participants to speak up in defense of others when the Code of Ethics is impeded by words, actions, gestures or in any matter that creates indignity or hardship towards others.

(c) This code advocates cooperation among boxers, handlers and all other participants regardless of the situation or conditions that may exist or change as the case may be to enhance the betterment of relationships, sports and societal norms in pursuit of excellence.

### **Practicing the CNBA Code of Ethics with Integrity**

The CNBA Code of Ethics emphasizes the need to practice doing the right thing even if it opposes the views and opinions of others. It focuses on assessing the situation by identifying and embracing the relevant facts, defining one's responsibility to the circumstances and acting upon them with integrity and professionalism.