

Purpose

This code establishes the ethical principles and conduct guidelines that should govern the behavior of **all individuals participating in the event: athletes, coaches, volunteers, staff members, organizers, the public, and companions**. It is designed to promote a safe, inclusive, and violence-free environment, with a strong spirit of fair play.

Guiding Principles



1. Know the Rules

- All participants and attendees of the tournament must know and comply with the rules set by the TOC during the event.
- All adult participants must read and understand the Safe Sport Policy of the PAFDF and their National Federation.
- Participants must also understand and respect the regulations of partner institutions and service providers, such as hotels, sports complexes, and water parks.



2. Integrity and Mutual Respect

- The tournament is built on the foundation of mutual respect. No form of violence against any participant will be tolerated.
- Any form of harassment, abuse, or discrimination is strictly forbidden.
- Adults must model the ethical behavior they expect to see in children and adolescents.
- Any abusive, negligent, intimidating, or inappropriate behavior will be investigated and sanctioned.
- Unnecessary or uncomfortable physical contact is prohibited.
- This event is committed to the overall well-being of all participants and attendees.



3. Positive Attitude and Inclusive Environment

- Treat all individuals with dignity, regardless of their nationality, gender, language, religion, or abilities.
- Courtesy, collaboration, and a positive attitude are highly valued—both on and off the field.
- Respect must be shown toward referees' decisions, organizing committee rulings, and staff guidance.



4. Fair and Respectful Communication

- Communication between participants must be clear, empathetic, and based on active listening.
- In case of conflict or confusion during the game, participants are expected to engage in respectful and constructive dialogue.
- Any form of intimidation or manipulation is prohibited.
- Children and minors must receive clear explanations regarding their activities.
- Taking photos or using the image of minors requires express authorization from a parent or legal guardian.
- Confidential communication channels are available to report situations of risk.



5. Self-Control and Responsibility

- Each person is responsible for their actions, both on and off the field.
- A mature attitude is expected, especially from adults and team leaders.
- Emotional regulation, environmental care, and honoring agreements reflect ethical and sportsmanlike maturity.
- Individual boundaries must be respected, and exhaustion, stress, or avoidable injuries should be prevented.
- Mutual care, rest, and emotional support will be promoted when necessary.



Prohibited Behaviors



Physical or verbal violence.



Sexist, racist, homophobic, or discriminatory remarks.



Inappropriate conduct between adults and minors.



Use or distribution of prohibited substances.



Damage to event spaces or materials.



Violation of game or tournament rules.



Commitments and Consequences

All participants must read, accept, and sign this Code in order to participate. Compliance will be monitored by a dedicated wellness and safety team. Violations may result in warnings, immediate expulsion, notification of authorities, and reporting to national or international organizations.

CODE OF CONDUCT

PAN AMERICAN FLYING DISC FEDERATION (PAFDF)

2025 - 2026



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We believe in Flying Disc as a tool to educate, empower, and connect people from all over the world. This tournament is an opportunity to grow with values, learn in community, and fully embrace the **Spirit of the Game**, protecting what matters most: our youth.