

Policy: Council

Title: Code of Ethics

Objective: The Council is committed to the adoption of ethical conduct in all areas of its responsibilities and authority.

Council members shall:

1. Act honestly and in good faith and ethically at all times in the best interests of Orienteering NZ as a whole.
2. Declare all interests which could result in a conflict between personal and organisational priorities as outlined in the ONZ Policy C4 Conflict of Interest.
3. Exercise diligence and care in fulfilling the functions of office.
4. Make reasonable enquiries to ensure that Orienteering NZ is operating efficiently, effectively, legally and ethically in the pursuit of its planned outcomes and strategies.
5. Maintain sufficient knowledge of Orienteering NZ's business and performance to make informed decisions.
6. Ensures Orienteering NZ commits only to obligations that Orienteering NZ is confident of meeting unless they believe such obligations can be met as and when they fall due.
7. Attend Council meetings and devote sufficient time to preparation for Council meetings to allow for full and appropriate participation in the Council's decision making.
8. Ensure scrupulous avoidance of deception, unethical practice or any other behaviour that is, or might be construed as, less than honourable in the pursuit of Orienteering NZ's business.
9. Not disclose to any other person confidential information other than as agreed by the Council or as required under law.
10. Act in accordance with their fiduciary duties, complying with the spirit as well as the letter of the law, recognising both the legal and moral duties of the role.
11. Abide by decisions of Council made by majority decision although the individual may disagree with the majority.
12. Not to make, comment, issue, authorise, offer or endorse any public criticism or statement having or designed to have an effect prejudicial to the best interests of Orienteering NZ.
13. Demonstrate respectful behaviour towards colleagues, management and those we come into contact with in the course of enacting Council business.