

POWERLIFTING OFFICIAL'S CODE OF ETHICS

Powerlifting Officials at an interscholastic athletic event are participants in the educational development of students. As such, they must exercise a high level of independence and responsibility. The purpose of this Code is to establish guidelines and parameters for ethical standards of conduct for Powerlifting Officials, and procedures to address any violation of the Code.

Powerlifting Officials shall master, understand, and be able to implement the rules of powerlifting and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules. This authority shall be exercised in a fair, impartial, firm, and controlled manner.

Powerlifting Officials shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco use when in contact with student athletes.

Powerlifting Officials shall dress neatly and in accordance with the custom dress, and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.

Powerlifting Officials shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of his/her obligations.

Powerlifting Officials shall remain mindful that their conduct influences the respect that student athletes, coaches and the public hold to this profession.

Powerlifting Officials shall, at all times, while enforcing the rules of the sport, remain aware of the inherent risk of injury that competition poses to student athletes. Where appropriate, officials shall inform event management of conditions or situations that appear unreasonably hazardous.

Powerlifting Officials shall exchange challenges from coaches in a cordial matter and correct tone before, during and after the powerlifting meet has concluded.

Powerlifting Officials shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, and coaches.

Powerlifting Officials shall not use any type of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, etc.) as a platform to state their opinions or thoughts concerning any other official, lifter, member school coach, or officiating experience at any sanctioned LHSPLA meet.

Powerlifting Officials shall not falsely represent the LHSAA or LHSPLA on any type of social media.

Official: _____

Years of Experience: _____ Date: _____

LHSPLA Executive Committee Representative: _____

Date: _____