

## International Angler Code of Conduct

Angling Trust is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all squad members, coaching team and support network. We believe that it is important that team members, coaches and administrators associated with Angling Trust Team England should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all representatives are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the team with Ben Thompson, Senior Competitions & Performance Manager.

As an international angler representing Team England, you are expected to abide by the principles outlined within this code of conduct;

- All competitors are ambassadors representing their country and as such will show courtesy and consideration to other competitors, their team, staff and families and everyone that they come into contact with throughout the course of the event.
- All representatives must give consideration to their behavior and conduct while on international duty. Foul language, inappropriate behavior and a improper consumption of alcohol is not acceptable.
- All team members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All team members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must respect and uphold expectations and obligations where sponsorship agreements are in place.
- Members must pay any fees for competitions, events or training promptly.
- Team members must ensure they are compliant at all times with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code, it is your responsibility alone to ensure you are compliant.
- All team members must be an individual member of Angling Trust for the period they are in the team.

Any breach of this code of conduct by any team member will result in a disciplinary hearing led by the International Committee (or a Disciplinary Sub Committee) to be attended by the team manager and team member and parent (if under 18).

The disciplinary committee will have the right to withdraw any team members from current and/or future events.

