

GYMNASTICS FEDERATION AMERICAN SAMOA JUDGES' CODE OF ETHICS



In addition to The Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa's General Code of Conduct, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by The Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa, or an affiliated club and in your role as an official appointed by The Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa, or an affiliated club:

In order to present a professional image and to judge objectively and accurately, all judges should:

In General:

- understand and abide by the Judge's Oath;
- be fully conversant with the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) Code of Points and/or any other published rules and regulations pertaining to the standard of gymnastics being judged;
- actively maintain technical knowledge through ongoing review of the Code of Points, technical publications, videos and gym floor participation;
- attend all pre-competition judge's meetings;
- dress in a tidy fashion benefiting the status and image of a judge;
- be punctual for all official events;
- avoid the use of derogatory language; and
- be prepared to counsel athletes and coaches regarding the athlete's performance after competitions.

When travelling with a team:

- report any significant outcomes from the pre-competition meetings to the team coach;
- be available to attend training sessions to advise on judging matters;
- emphasise the spirit of the sport rather than the errors;
- compliment and encourage all competitors;
- be accountable for one's own judging performance; and
- be a current Member of The Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa.

At competitions:

- dress in the standard judge's uniform for competition;
- be prepared for the competition by having all personal judging equipment and accessories readily available and by being conversant with the apparatus and exercises;
- be co-operative with competition organisers, floor managers, announcers and head judges;
- be quick and accurate in determining scores;
- be co-operative in judges' conferences and assist the head judge to arrive at the final score;
- be prepared to justify scores in a judge's conference; and
- be consistent, objective and courteous at all times.