

**Code of Conduct**  
**GAMMA Youth & Senior European Championship 2026**

All participants, officials, and accredited persons are expected to conduct themselves in a professional, respectful, and ethical manner at all times throughout the event.

**1. General Behavior**

- Act with integrity, honesty, and respect toward all participants, officials, volunteers, spectators, and staff.
- Comply with all event regulations, competition rules, and local laws.
- Follow the instructions of event officials and organizers at all times.

**2. Respect & Fair Play**

- Treat opponents, teammates, and officials with respect before, during, and after competition.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, including harassment, intimidation, threats, or abuse (verbal or physical), will not be tolerated.
- Discrimination based on nationality, race, gender, religion, or any other protected characteristic is strictly prohibited.

**3. Athlete Conduct**

- Compete fairly and within the official competition rules.
- Use only approved techniques and equipment.
- Doping, use of prohibited substances, or attempts to manipulate competition results are strictly forbidden.
- Maintain appropriate behavior in competition venues, training areas, accommodation, and official event locations.

**4. Coaches & Officials**

- Set a positive example through leadership and conduct.
- Refrain from aggressive, abusive, or disruptive behavior toward athletes, referees, judges, or event staff.
- Respect all official decisions and competition outcomes.

**5. Media & Communication**

- Public statements, including on social media, must not damage the reputation of the event, organizers, or participants.
- Spreading false information, offensive content, or confidential information is prohibited.

## **6. Safety & Welfare**

- Any form of violence outside the field of play is prohibited.
- Harassment, bullying, or inappropriate conduct of any kind will result in disciplinary action.
- Participants must prioritize safety and immediately report any misconduct or safety concerns to event officials.

## **7. Alcohol, Drugs & Prohibited Items**

- Possession or use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.
- Alcohol consumption must comply with event and venue regulations.
- Weapons or prohibited items are not allowed in any official event area.

## **8. Sanctions & Disciplinary Measures**

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in:

- Warnings or reprimands
- Fines
- Disqualification or suspension
- Removal from the event venue
- Further disciplinary action by the governing body

All sanctions are at the discretion of the event organizers and governing authority.

## **9. Acceptance**

By participating in or attending the event, all accredited persons acknowledge and agree to comply with this Code of Conduct.

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