

Commitment to Fair Play Policy**Purpose**

Rhythmic Gymnastics BC aims to ensure that every participant is treated fairly. The Policy of Fair Play promotes the principles of respect, responsibility and integrity. The purpose of this document is to clearly inform athletes, coaches, officials, staff, volunteers and all Rhythmic Gymnastics members of its position on Fair Play.

1. BCRSGF believes in an environment free from discrimination based on a person's race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, age, or gender. To be equitable means to be fair, and to appear to be fair.

2. Responsibility: All participants should act in a responsible and safe manner in any activities sanctioned by BCRSGF. Integrity All participants are expected to be honest, sincere and honorable in their relationships with other participants. That coaches and officials will promote the value of sport for individuals, teams.

3. Respect The principle of respect is to treat all participants (athletes, coaches, officials, staff and members) with respect at all times, and that all participants of Rhythmic Gymnastics sanctioned events are in the sport for enjoyment, and should not be intimidated from participation in the sport. All participants will respect and play by the Laws of the sport, as defined and explained by BCRSGF, Gymnastics Canada and the International Gymnastics Federation

3. Equity is the belief and practice of fair and just treatment for all individuals. BCRSGF believes in and promotes, through its programs, the concepts of equal opportunity, inclusiveness, fairness, and honesty. BCRSGF expects the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct from all its athletes, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, and administrators at every level.

4. BCRSGF shall work proactively with provincial and national agencies to identify and eliminate barriers to participation Rhythmic Gymnastics.

5. BCRSGF will not solicit nor accept sponsorship from companies that use discriminatory practices. 1

6. BCRSGF shall strive to have a diverse group of individuals represented on its Board of Directors and committees.