



CATEGORY: 1.0 Boccia High Performance			
SECTION: 1.2. Events			
POLICY: 1.2.1 Event Discipline Procedure	APPROVED: August 1, 2018	REVISED: January 2023	PAGES: 3

**This Event Discipline Procedure does not supersede or replace the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Discipline and Complaints Policy **

Definitions

1. The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:
 - a) *“Association”* – Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association.
 - b) *“CCPSA”* - Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association
 - c) *“Event”* – An CCPSA-sanctioned event or International event attended by Organizational Participants
 - d) *“Organizational Participant”* – Refers to all categories of individual members and/or registrants defined in the By-laws of the CCPSA who are subject to the policies of the CCPSA, as well as all people employed by, contracted by, or engaged in activities with, the CCPSA including, but not limited to, employees, contractors, athletes, coaches, instructors, Integrated Support Team (IST), performance partners/sport assistants, officials (referees, classifiers, technical delegate), volunteers, managers, administrators, parents or guardians, spectators, committee members, and Directors and Officers .

Purpose

2. The Association is committed to providing a competition environment in which all Organizational Participants are treated with respect. This Procedure outlines how misconduct during an Event will be handled.

Scope and Application of this Policy

3. This Procedure will be applied to all the CCPSA-sanctioned Events and International events attended by CCPSA Organizational Participants.



4. This Procedure does not replace or supersede the CCPSA's *Discipline and Complaints Policy*. Instead, this Procedure works in concert with the *Discipline and Complaints Policy* by outlining, for
5. a designated person with authority at an CCPSA-sanctioned event, the procedure for taking immediate, informal, or corrective action in the event of a possible violation of the CCPSA's *Code of Conduct and Ethics*.

Misconduct during Events

6. Incidents that violate or potentially violate the CCPSA's *Code of Conduct and Ethics*, which can occur during a competition, away from the area of competition, or between parties connected to the Event, shall be reported to a designated person (usually the head official or on-site convenor) responsible at the Event.
 7. The CCPSA designated person at the Event shall use the following procedure to address the incident that violated or potentially violated the CCPSA's *Code of Conduct and Ethics*:
 - a) Notify the involved parties that there has been an incident that violated or potentially violated the CCPSA's *Code of Conduct and Ethics*
 - b) Convene a panel of either one person or three people (one of whom shall be designated the Chairperson), who shall not be in a conflict of interest or involved in the original incident, to determine whether the CCPSA's *Code of Conduct and Ethics* has been violated. The designated person at the Event may serve on the panel
 - c) The panel will interview and secure statements from any witnesses to the alleged violation
 - d) If the violation occurred during a competition, interviews will be held with the officials who officiated or observed the competition and with the coaches and captains of each team when necessary and appropriate
 - e) The panel will secure a statement from the person(s) accused of the violation
 - f) The panel will render a decision and determine a possible penalty if warranted
 - g) The Chairperson of the panel will inform all parties of the panel's decision
 8. The penalty determined by the panel may include any of the following, singularly or in combination:
 - a) Oral or written warning
 - b) Oral or written reprimand
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- c) Suspension from future competitions at the Event
 - d) Ejection from the Event
 - e) Other appropriate penalty as determined by the panel
9. The panel does not have the authority to determine a penalty that exceeds the duration of the Event. A full written report of the incident and the panel's decision shall be submitted to the CCPSA following the conclusion of the Event. Further discipline may then be applied per the CCPSA's *Discipline and Complaints Policy* if necessary.
10. This Procedure does not prohibit other Organizational Participants from reporting the same incident to the CCPSA to be addressed as a formal complaint under the CCPSA's *Discipline and Complaints Policy*.
11. Any violation of this Policy that may be considered "Prohibited Behaviour" or "Maltreatment" (as defined in the [Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport/UCCMS](#)) when the respondent is an Organizational Participant who has been designated by the CCPSA as a UCCMS Participant (as defined in the *Discipline and Complaints Policy*), will be handled pursuant to the policies and procedures of the Office of the Sport Integrity Commissioner ("OSIC") <https://sportintegritycommissioner.ca/>, subject to the rights of the CCPSA as set out in the *Discipline and Complaints Policy* and any applicable workplace policies.
12. The CCPSA will record and track all reported incidents.