

Code of Conduct Policy

A main rule of conduct pertains to respect for the environment, property and landowners. Rule 1.1 states " Orienteering depends for its existence on the goodwill of landowners, lessees, and public administrators. The Canadian Orienteering Federation will not tolerate abuse of forest, countryside, or rudeness to persons in or near the competition area. The good name of our sport depends on the behavior of every participant.

Section 8.4. See Athlete's Code of Conduct, signed by every elite athlete before travel (attached)

8.5. "Nothing shall be done to prejudice the good will of landowners or lessees or public land administrators. Any participant whose right to be in an area is challenged shall stop, explain their presence, comply with any reasonable request (even if it means abandoning the competition) and inform the challenger of the location of the nearest meet official. On reaching the Finish Area a report shall be made to the Meet Director.

The competition rules cover other code of conduct rules but mainly about cheating (taking controls out of order etc).