

TGSA CODE OF CONDUCT

Good Sportsmanship

All competitors, friends and family of competitors, spectators, volunteers and TGSA officials and judges are expected to display Good Sportsmanship at all times. Good Sportsmanship is defined as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport. Such as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing. This definition of good sportsmanship will be strictly applied and enforced at all TGSA competitions and events.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Unsportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated. A competitor may receive one verbal warning for the displaying Unsportsmanlike Conduct. If further Unsportsmanlike Conduct is displayed after the verbal warning, that competitor will be suspended for the remainder of that TGSA event and will lose all individual and team points that may have been accumulated at that event. Examples of behavior that are considered to be Unsportsmanlike Conduct include but are not limited to the following:

- Rude gestures to contest officials and judges.
- Swearing at contest officials and judges.
- Spitting at contest officials and judges.
- Ripping up judges sheets
- Writing on judges sheets
- Swearing in official's area.
- Use of illegal drugs in or near the official competition area.
- Any and all behavior deemed to be unsportsmanlike conduct by any two TGSA officials.

Any competitor who assaults a TGSA official or employee in any way will be suspended from the association for the remainder of the competition year and will lose all individual points that may have been accumulated up to the point of the infraction. Any competitor that causes destruction or damage to property will be subject to immediate suspension from that TGSA event and will lose all individual and team points that have been accumulated at that event.

Any competitors practicing in a designated contest area or causing any other interference with competitors when it is not his/her heat, may be disqualified from the contest, or the next contest, and lose any rating points and team points from that contest.

Appeals Process

Any competitor who loses their TGSA membership due to the violation of this sportsmanship conduct code may appeal to the Board of Directors. Upon review, the Board's decision will be final.