



**SPORT INTEGRITY
AUSTRALIA**



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS IN SPORT SURVEY

Information to Participants

Research Title: Positive Behaviours in Sport Survey

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Introduction

We are seeking coaches and participants/athletes who are involved in sport to complete an online survey. You should only participate in this survey if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important for you to understand why this research is being done and what your participation will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information.

What is the aim of this study?

This 15 minute online survey is seeking to learn what Australians think about the fairness and safety of sport.

What are the possible benefits of this study?

The insights from this study will allow Sport Integrity Australia to understand the current level of knowledge Australians have of sport integrity issues. The information will be used to improve education and awareness programs on these issues.

What does participation in this study involve?

The survey will ask questions about your experiences and observations of integrity in sport as well as some details about you, your role in sport and competition level.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

This research presents low risk to participants. There is the potential of individuals experiencing discomfort whilst recalling negative encounters during their time in sport. You won't be required to detail these experiences. Should you experience discomfort or distress, you are welcome to withdraw from the study at any time. Should this survey raise any emotional issues for you, you can contact the below services to speak to a counselling professional confidentially:

Lifeline: 13 11 14

1800RESPECT: 1800 7377 328

What will happen to the information collected about me?

This survey is anonymous and data is de-identified meaning it is extremely unlikely anyone (including the research team) will be able to identify you from your answers. Any publication of the data from this study will be done in a way that will make re-identification impossible. Your de-identified research data will be stored on secure servers, with access limited to people working on the study. The results of this survey may be used in future to inform additional research by universities or government agencies upon request.

The answers you provide will be held in the strictest confidence and under the Privacy Act, all information will only be used for research purposes. The survey also complies with Australian (The Research Society) and International (ESOMAR) codes of practices for Market & Social Research.

Where can I find the results of the study?:

Once finalised, a summary of the results of this study will be made available at <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/positive-behaviours-sport-study>

Ethics Approval:

The ethical aspects of this research have been approved by the Australian Institute of Sport Ethics Committee, (project number 20240401).

Contact Information:

You are able to contact the research team on this study at any time to ask questions via the contact details below:

Email: education@sportintegrity.gov.au

Ph: 1300 027 232 (select option 1)

Concerns and Complaints:

If you have any concerns or complaints with respect to the conduct of this study, you may contact the Secretary of the AIS Ethics Committee by email to ethics@ausport.gov.au, by phone on (02) 6214 1791, or by mail to:

The Secretary
AIS Ethics Committee
PO Box 176
Belconnen ACT 2616

NOTE: Participant Information & Informed Consent will be provided in online questionnaire portal prior to data collection beginning.