

**National Association of State Boating Law Administrators  
Volunteer Code of Ethics**

This Code of Ethics applies to persons who volunteer their services to the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA) as appointed members of its policy, administrative, and ad hoc committees; panels; program advisory boards and councils; and other Association-sponsored projects.

In the discharge of my official duties as a volunteer serving NASBLA:

- I shall respect the authority of and the trust placed by the members of the NASBLA Executive Board who have appointed me to this position, and with this assignment, I shall strive to meet the objectives of the Association and serve the safety of the boating public to the best of my ability;
- I shall adhere to applicable provisions of the NASBLA Bylaws and abide by any NASBLA policies, position descriptions, or rules that apply specifically to the entity/entities on which I serve;
- I may use my technical knowledge and other professional expertise to inform the deliberations, work products and recommendations of the entity/entities on which I serve; but in doing so, I shall act in good faith and in the best interests of the Association, and set aside business, personal, or undisclosed special interests that may influence my problem solving and decision making for the Association;
- In keeping with the above, I shall annually disclose in writing, and during the year disclose as soon as they become known to me any real, perceived or potential conflicts of interest and affiliations with anyone who may personally, professionally, or financially benefit at the expense of NASBLA. When in doubt, I shall abide by this Code and disclose;
- I acknowledge that the fullest consideration of conflicting perspectives can be accomplished by a free exchange of ideas; thus, I shall always act with complete respect and consideration for the persons who participate in the work of this Association and for all information conveyed to NASBLA;
- I shall never obligate the Association nor act on behalf of the entity/entities on which I serve except in its/their meetings or as the chairperson(s) of the entity/entities or the NASBLA Executive Board shall delegate;
- I recognize that this Code cannot fully define proper conduct, and accordingly, I shall always endeavor to exercise good judgment and take utmost care to ensure that my conduct brings only the respect of NASBLA, my fellow volunteers, and the boating public.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print your name here: \_\_\_\_\_