



Ethics in Physics

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Introduction

- ★ Ethics in Physics refers to the core principles that govern how we conduct research, how we teach and how we behave professionally.
 - Ensures reliability,
 - Builds trust with the public
 - Ensures mutual respect among collaborators
- ★ The [ASFAP Code of Conduct](#) (COC) guides ethical behavior within our collaboration
 - All members of ASFAP agree to adhere to the COC upon registration to any group
- ★ Everyone is kindly reminded to adhere to community guidelines outlined in the COC

ASFAP Ethics Committee

- ★ Custodians of the COC
- ★ Serve as ombudspersons if need arises



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Status of Ethics Chapter in the ASFAP Report

- ★ We have highlighted the ASFAP COC, its importance and the role of the ethics committee
- ★ We have stated amendments to the COC made in the initial stages of the strategy
- ★ The chapter is complete



Other ideas

- ★ Should we add some text to the introduction to define what ethics in Physics means?
- ★ Should we highlight some ideas on how ethical culture can be promoted within the physics community in Africa?
 - For example, encouraging discussions about ethical dilemmas at workshops or conferences etc



Summary

- ★ The Chapter on “Ethics in Physics” is complete
- ★ Recommendations on what else can be added are greatly welcome
- ★ To date, no violations to the COC that needed our intervention have come to our attention
 - If needed, kindly get in touch with us at ASFAP-Ethics@cern.ch

Zambian proverb: “Ifimuti fikele pamo, tafibula kushenkana”: It is inevitable that two trees next to each other will rub against each other.

Conflicts within a small or large community are inevitable. After all, we are all different. However, it matters that we all feel respected.