



SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Our commitment

Safety and Wellbeing of Participants

- Prioritise the physical, emotional, and psychological safety of all participants.
 - *Example: Do not throw projectiles onto the arena*
- Understand and uphold the values and standards that the club has established.
 - *Example: Review the club values and inclusion policies.*
- Recognise and respect the rights, identities, and dignity of all participants, regardless of age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality, or religion
 - *Example: Choose clothing, banners, and accessories that celebrate team spirit and fair play, avoiding symbols, slogans, or imagery that could exclude or intimidate others.*
- Always remain in the spectator area.
 - *Example: Do not attempt to access the arena while a jackpot is in progress.*

Uphold the Integrity of Sport

- Always respect the decisions of the coaches and officials.
 - *Example: Support the decisions of the committee board, ABHA Board regardless of your opinion and refrain from yelling demands or criticisms at Jackpots*
- Lead by example, upholding the values of fairness, respect, and integrity.
 - *Example: Support all riders, praising the effort of all participants.*
- After jackpots, encourage enjoyment, effort, and participation rather than just outcomes or performance.
 - *Example: Celebrate small improvements and contributions*
- Respect the decisions of judges, Affiliate Committee Members and ABHA Board Directors, modelling positive behaviour.
 - *Example: Consider, if appropriate, discussing concerns respectfully once the Jackpot has finished.*
- Promote a harassment-free and discrimination-free environment.
 - *Example: if appropriate and safe, intervene if you witness harassing behaviour by other spectators.*

Role Model Appropriate Behaviour

- Always use respectful and supportive language when engaging with those that are competing at Jackpots, officials or other spectators.
 - *Example: Avoid the use of explicit language at all times.*
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual participating in sport.

- *Example: Respect all competitors, spectators, officials regardless of their gender, sexuality, age, ethnicity, abilities, or other characteristics.*
- Encourage and support children and other players after Jackpots, regardless of their performance.
 - *Example: If a child makes a mistake during their run, offer reassurance and support.*
- Be a role model for appropriate behaviour within the club, especially for children who seek out adults for behaviour guidance.
 - *Example: Set a good example of what positive and inclusive spectator behaviour should be.*
- Support all those competing, encouraging and cheering for good game play.
 - *Example: Clap and cheer for all runs, regardless of whether you know them or not.*

Breach of Code of Conduct Procedures

(Each Club should establish a clear process for handling breaches of this Code of Conduct. Below is a suggested framework that Clubs can modify to suit their specific needs.)

If you breach this code, our organisation will take the following steps:

Step 1: Educative response – you will be reminded of the expected behaviours and how your behaviours breached the code of conduct. You will be asked to review the policies and be directed towards relevant education as warranted.

Step 2: Written warning – A formal letter (warning) will be provided to the you, detailing the breach and any required corrective actions.

Step 3: Disciplinary action – Our organisation will explore the imposition of a suspension or termination under the rules of our club/league constitution or related policies.

(Add who is responsible for managing breaches of this code of conduct (e.g. club committee or complaints officer)

I have read and understood this Spectator Code of Conduct and commit to upholding these principles as a member of **<INSERT YOUR ORGANISATION'S NAME>**.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian consent:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____