



Reining Australia General Code of Conduct

All Reining Australia Members, Administrators, Officials, Trainers, Competitors, Volunteers and Spectators must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct and behaviour in any way relating to the sport of reining (including without limitations during or in respect of any activity held or sanctioned by RA and as part of any role held within RA or any of its affiliates)

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in Reining (including all competitors, officials, and administrators) regardless of gender, ability, sexual orientation, age, cultural background, or religion.
- Be Aware of and abide by the RA Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse
- Be fair, considerate, honest and act appropriately in all dealings
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions
- When providing a service, seek to provide quality service
- Be Aware of, and comply with RA standards, rules, regulations, and policies
- Avoid any conduct using privileged information to gain a personal or commercial advantage
- Respect the spirit of the rules of the sport (including, without limitations, national and international guidelines which govern the sport of Reining, the members, and affiliates) and fair play, and behave accordingly.
- Not use your involvement with RA, its members, or affiliates, to promote your own beliefs, behaviour, or practices where these are inconsistent with those of RA.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18 years, as your words and actions are an example
- Refrain from any form of harassment, bullying, abuse, violence, intimidation, or vilification of others, including via the use of social media
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring RA, its members, its affiliates, or the sport of Reining in disrepute.
- Not engage in conduct that is (in RA's reasonable opinion) unethical, unbecoming, or likely to cause harm to the reputation of RA, its members or affiliates or the sport of Reining
- Comply with all relevant Australian laws (Federal and State) including anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety and child protection laws.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured
- Be a positive role model
- Contribute to a safe sporting environment and respectful culture which is accepting of individual differences and behave accordingly
- Understand the consequences if you breach RA standards, rules, regulations and policies
- Condemn the use of violence or abuse in any form, whether it is by other spectators, competitors, trainers, officials, and volunteers
- Do not consume or be affected by alcohol or other substances such that it impairs your judgement or the safety of yourself and others.
- Do not take, consume, or be affected by illicit substances

Declaration and Signature

I hereby declare, by my signature, that I have read, understood, and agree to fully comply with the (above) Reining Australia Code of Conduct.

I understand that it is my personal responsibility to ensure that my actions conform with **ALL** of the provisions set down in the Reining Australia Code of Conduct.

I understand that my failure to comply with these provisions (as may be reasonably deemed by the Board of Reining Australia) will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Name _____

Date:

Signature of Participant: _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date: _____