



# SA Barrel Horse Association Inc – Code of Conduct Policy



## Overview and Purpose

To ensure that all members, spectators, officials and volunteers at any SA Barrel Horse Association (SABHA) event have a very clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action.

As an affiliate of the Australian Barrel Horse Association (ABHA) SABHA's policies reflect their policies and rules pertaining to conduct. SABHA expects all members, spectators, officials and volunteers to act in a professional manner, show good sportsmanship and respect for fellow competitors, officials, volunteers and spectators. Any breaches of this policy will result in disciplinary action; any serious breaches will result in the police being contacted.

## Scope

### Members are *required to:-*

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Abide by the rules and respect the judge's or official's decision
- Always display good sporting behaviour
- Never use offensive language or behaviour towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person
- Co-operate with officials
- Adhere to association policies including smoke free areas and liquor license requirements
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the association

### Volunteers and Spectators are *required to:-*

- Always act as good role models and ambassadors for the association
- Not use offensive language or behaviour
- Treat everyone with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviours including respecting the official's decisions
- Adhere to and support ABHA and SABHA policies
- Be trustworthy



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