



AJSBA Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct is for all competitive members, social members and day members and licence holders of the Australian Jet Sport Boating Association.

This Code of Conduct must be abided to at all times by the participant, pit crew, family members and rider sponsors.

1. Competition rules and Protocols set by the IJSBA and amendments made by the AJSBA must be followed.
2. Keep up to date with any changes or initiatives in the sports rules & safety protocols
3. Event No Hassle Policy. Control your temper. Verbal abuse and sledging of AJSBA committee members, club affiliate committee members and other members is not acceptable or permitted behaviour at any event, by email or on a public forum.
4. Respect the rights, dignity, opinions and worth of all members regardless of their agenda, ability, cultural background or religion
5. Co-operate with everybody involved, maritime safety in the water is a team effort.
6. Whilst participating in sanction events I agree to abide by all local waterway rules, special ride conditions, risk mitigations and pre-ride briefings.

Race Events

1. Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
2. Do not question an official's judgement/honesty in public or on a public forum.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours.
4. Be a good sport. Applaud good performances. Compliment and encourage all participants. Positive comments are motivational. The better the competition, the better you will become.
5. Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all components.
6. Competitors are responsible for their own conduct as well as the conduct of any person associated with them, such as family, mechanics and sponsors.
7. Treat all competitors as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take advantage of another participant.
8. Do not use coarse or derogatory language.
9. Compete within your skill levels. Only try to extend these skills when there is no likelihood of danger to others, and personal risk is controlled.
10. Recognise the importance of volunteers. They give their time to be able to provide racing events.
11. Show appreciation for coaches, officials, administrators and supporters. Without them you would not be able to compete.
12. Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else. Do not compete in a way that endangers yourself, your opponents or officials.

Discipline

1. The AJSBA committee may suspend a riders membership/licence for breaches of this code.
2. The race director has the authority to discipline riders, owners, riders sponsors and/or pit crew for violation of the IJSBA rules. This discipline may involve disqualification, exclusion from an event, and/or ejection from the race site.
3. The race director may disqualify, exclude or eject the rider, owners, sponsors or pit crew for any of the following violations: -
 - a) Vulgarity, offensive language or unsportsman like actions directed towards officials, spectators or other participants
 - b) Failure to abide by the IJSBA race rules
 - c) Failure to comply with watercraft requirements
 - d) Pit crew non-compliance with regulations
 - e) Use of intoxicating beverages and/or drugs
 - f) Unwillingness to accept an officials decision
 - g) Verbal or physical abuse of any official
 - h) Participation in an event without holding a valid membership
 - i) Providing inaccurate or false information to any officials or any official document.

I agree to abide by this code at all times: -

Riders Name: _____

Riders Sign: - _____

Date: _____