

## **Code of Conduct**

All drivers, crew and relevant parties associated with each race team, must not use words, or engage in conduct, which brings, or is likely to bring VSDA into dispute within the community. They must conduct themselves in a professional manner with a positive attitude towards the club, spectators, representatives, officials or any other bodies associated within the Speedway both locally and at National levels. Member's use of social media outlets will be governed by the best interests of the VSDA and any associated organisation, and that any breach of this could result in termination of membership.

Drivers will be held accountable for the actions of their crew or any other persons in their company at VSDA sanctioned competition or event. Misconduct on the part of any of these persons may, at the discretion of officials, representative of the Executive committee of VSDA result in disqualification of that driver's points and or suspension or expulsion from VSDA.

No driver, crew, or official may at time use profanity, threats or physical violence towards any other competitor/driver, official or spectator.

The consumption of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited from any race venue, or location of which VSDA is visiting for race events. This also includes away from home accommodation both prior and after racing event of which the VSDA members are in representation or may be seen to be in representation of the club.

Consumption of intoxicating liquor is strictly prohibited in the pit area until after the final race at the venue we are competing at has been completed. Drivers, owners, officials or pit crew shall not partake of intoxicating liquor for at least twelve (12) hours prior to the commencement of racing. Any person not complying shall be suspended until they prove their sobriety and shall submit themselves to any test that may be deemed necessary.

Under no circumstances are drivers, crew, officials or any parties associated with a team to "take" property from another competitors pit bay without the consent of the competitor/or crew associated with that competitor.

Interference, disruption or destruction of another competitor's Speedcar, transporter, any associated tools, equipment or personal belongings will not be tolerated. Offenders may face expulsion from VSDA and/or police charges may be laid.

Teams are responsible for the cleanliness of their designated pit area during and at the completion of the event. You must ensure all litter is placed in the bins provided or taken with you upon departure.

Discrimination of race, sex, colour or physical disabilities of any member, official, competitor or spectator will not be tolerated. Offensive language and verbal impertinence relating to a person race, sex, colour or physical disability will not be tolerated.

Complaints are to be lodged immediately either to the Vice President of the Club and an official (not involved with the immediate complaint) or a member from the Executive committee present at the sanctioned race event. A verbal complaint must be lodged prior to the completion of the sanctioned meeting, and within seven (7) consecutive days in writing to the Executive committee.

Failure of any member to adhere to the VSDA Code of Conduct may lead to the disqualification, elimination and/or loss of points for the event at which the complaint was lodged.