



CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct provides us all with a blueprint of the appropriate standards of conduct and behaviour. It provides a clear set of principles to ensure we all act appropriately, respecting and valuing each other, including our differences.

Behaviour at training and races and on social media can affect our relationships with others including WASSA members, the general sledding community and the community in general. Inappropriate behaviour, whether intentional or not, can negatively affect morale and cause harm to others. It is important that all WASSA members' personal behaviour supports and demonstrates the objectives of WASSA.

If you raise a breach of the code, the Western Australian Sleddog Sports Association Inc. (WASSA) Executive Committee will take prompt and appropriate action to deal with it efficiently and effectively. The process about how to take action about a breach in the code, and how the Executive Committee will manage the issue is covered under the Club Constitution.

How we behave

As WASSA Members we:

- Will try to think before we act
- Agree to treat people with respect, courtesy and fairness
- Agree to not engage, in any form of harassment, bullying or discrimination against any WASSA member or member of the larger sledding community. This includes indirect or direct discrimination on the basis of age, gender history, impairment, race, culture, religion, sex or sexual orientation
- Agree to avoid making critical comments or inflammatory remarks in person and on social media
- Enjoy alcohol responsibly

Remember it is everyone's responsibility to act appropriately towards each other and speak out if you see inappropriate behaviour.

Ask yourselves:

- Am I doing the right thing?
- How would others judge my actions?
- How could my actions affect others?
- Should I say this?
- Should I post this