



Northern Territory Water Ski Association

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CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is to protect and strengthen the reputation of the Northern Territory Water Ski Association (NTWSA), by establishing a standard of performance and behaviour for its water sports participants and associated supporters.

The Code of Conduct is the expected behaviour of all those involved in water sport activities of the NTWSA, and its principles are expected to be adhered to at all times.

The Code of Conduct has been developed by the Committee and Staff at the NTWSA.

Representing the Club

When representing the NTWSA you are expected to behave in a manner that represents the Club in a positive light.

You are representing the NTWSA when you are in the following situations:

- When dressed in club attire or in anything that links you to the club, this includes being in the Ski Club's boat
- When you are in the Club premises.
- As any part of any representative team – whether you are a participant, coach or official
- When you are supporting the club at the Club's grounds, at the Lakes Resort, at Manton Dam or any other away location
- When attending any function on behalf of the Club.
- When conducting any fundraising activities on behalf of the Club
- When you are at any event organised by the Club

Respect of our Grounds and Facilities

The NTWSA expects that all water sport participants and their supporters that frequent and use the Club's facilities will do so in a responsible and respectful manner. Any behaviour that could be viewed as intimidating to person or property, or damaging to person or property will be met with a strictly 'no tolerance' attitude from the NTWSA Committee.

The NTWSA expects that all water sport participants and supporters will show the same standard of respect and behaviour while visiting and using other sporting facilities, either in the NT or interstate.

Alcohol

The NTWSA is committed to conducting its activities in a manner that encourages responsible service and consumption of alcohol.

The Club accepts that it occupies a community leadership position in setting standards for a wide range of social and sporting behaviours.

Establishing benchmarks for responsible alcohol consumption and reducing the harm associated with excessive alcohol consumption is in the interests of the NTWSA and all of its members – both skiing and social members – as well as the wider community.

As such water sport participating, Coaches and the Committee, when attending NTWSA events/organised sessions must do so responsibly and not under the influence of alcohol.

Unacceptable behaviour contrary to the NTWSA Code of Conduct, whilst representing or attending club related activities, as a consequence of consuming or whilst under the influence of alcohol will not be tolerated by the NTWSA Committee, and any such offender will be subject to disciplinary action.

Drugs

Any Member who is found consuming or in possession of illicit drugs, or acting under the influence of illicit drugs (other than drugs which have been prescribed on medical grounds) on both NTWSA grounds as well as at NTWSA sanctioned activities (Manton Dam, Lakes Resort or any other NT or interstate location), will in the absence of mitigating circumstances, be deemed to be committing an act of gross misconduct and will render themselves subject to the disciplinary consequences of the Club.