



NSW Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association. (NSWHPA)

Member Code of Behaviour

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This Code of Behaviour aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in our sport. It should apply when flying or taking part in training, endorsement activity, competition or other SAFA or NSWHPA activities.

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play, mentoring and pilot development over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for all participants in the sport to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials and administrators.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Display appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.

Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Pilots

- When representing your club, State association, Country or the SAFA, give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Participate by the rules and show respect for other pilots and event officials.

Instructors, Safety Officers Duty Pilots

- Place the safety and welfare of the pilots in your charge above all else.



- Help each pilot to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each pilot and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest practices and the principles of growth and development of pilots.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another pilot is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the pilot's skill development.

Event Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the pilots above all else.
- Ensure all pilots are included and can participate, regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other pilots, event, flying site or club officials.

Administrators

- Ensure quality supervision and training and development for pilots.
- Support instructors and event, flying site or club officials to improve their skills and competencies.
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct affiliated club responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.

Parents or Guardians of Pilots under the age of 18.

- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Focus on your child's effort and performance, rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Help out the coach or officials at training and games, where possible.
- Model appropriate behaviour, including respect for other players and officials.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of pilots and officials.
- Reject the use of harassment, bullying or violence in any form, whether by other spectators, instructors, officials or pilots.