

# Tasman Grass Kart Club Code of Conduct

All competitors must race in a sportsman-like manner and must not exhibit dangerous manoeuvres that will put any other competitor, race official or spectator at risk. This is a **non-contact sport** and you must wear all safety equipment including but not limited to helmet in good condition, neck brace, cotton or fire-resistant full-length overalls, gloves, goggles/full face helmet visor and enclosed shoes.

You are to race in a safe manner that will not put any other competitor, race official or spectator at risk of injury or harm. You will not attempt to compete in this event knowing that you have breached any of the above statements and will remove yourself from this event if directed as so by a Club Official. You will follow the direction of club officials without delay in the event of an incident during a race event.

## Breaching the Code of Conduct

If you are caught breaching the code of conduct, or someone from the club comes forward to a committee member about a breach, then the Tasman Grass Kart Club committee has the right to implement any of the below processes to deal with any alleged breach notices;

- If another club member notices someone being in breach, they have 48 hours, from the end of the day the breach is noticed, to come forward, either verbally or in writing to the President or Secretary with the alleged notice and all details.
- Either the President or Secretary, whoever was made aware of the breach, must take this to a committee meeting to be discussed with all details.
- All involved in said breach will be notified either verbally or in writing that someone has come forward with an alleged breach against them, they shall be kept anonymous.
- If necessary, the committee will decide on a date, time and venue to have a hearing.
- If a hearing does come into effect, the alleged breach breaker may bring one support person if they wish.
- The committee will agree on the appropriate penalty for the breach.
- Examples of said penalty: a written and verbal apology, stand down period from racing for x meetings, stand down from attending x meetings as either a racer or spectator, removal from the club, expulsion from the club.
- All involved in said breach will be notified either verbally or in writing with the agreed upon punishment and time for when said penalty will come into effect and how long it shall last for.
- If either party would like to appeal the penalty decision, they have 48 hours from the time the penalty decision is made.

For more than one of the above penalties to be actioned, this must be moved at a committee meeting and passed by majority vote.

## Code of Conduct Review

This code of conduct will be in force until a time comes where the committee may amend it.

This code of conduct may be amended at any time but shall not be revoked without another code taking its place. Any and all amendments to the above code require a resolution or motion that is supported by at least 75%, if not more, of all committee members.