

MODEL AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA



CODE OF ETHICS POLICY

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CODE OF ETHICS

1. PURPOSE

This procedure is ensure that the M.A.A.A., Members and Affiliates of the M.A.A.A. confirm to an acceptable Code of Ethics in their participation of the sport of Model Aviation..

2. DEFINITIONS

M.A.A.A.	Model Aeronautical Association of Australia Inc.
Member	Member of the M.A.A.A. (State Association)
Affiliate Member	A member of a Club properly affiliated to a State Association

3. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The M.A.A.A. Statement of Rules and M.A.A.A. By-Laws

4. CODE OF ETHICS

The M.A.A.A. is an anti discriminatory and harassment free organisation and abides by the following code.

- (a) The purpose of this code is to protect the health, safety and well being of all MAAA members and of those who participate in the activities of MAAA and the activities of its members.
- (b) M.A.A.A. also seeks to provide a safe environment for those participating in the activities of M.A.A.A. and its members.
- (c) This code confirms that M.A.A.A. and its members will not tolerate harassment, discrimination or abuse of those involved in its or its members' activities.
- (d) This code also records MAAA commitment to strong ethical principles and its requirement that all people participating in its activities must comply with principles of responsible and professional behaviour.
- (e) M.A.A.A. believes everyone who participates in its, and its members activities has the right to be treated with respect and dignity. They also have the right to have any complaints dealt with in a fair, confidential and sensitive manner, and to be given the opportunity to be heard before penalties are imposed.
- (f) This code also recognises that certain types of harassment and discrimination are unlawful and that the notification of abuse to the relevant government authority, in certain cases, is a legal requirement.
- (g) M.A.A.A. and its members also seek to recruit and retain only those people who commit to the principles set out in this code.
- (h) M.A.A.A. members are required to act in accordance with relevant State Laws and are to abide with the appropriate State regulations that apply to those people who have unsupervised contact with children under the age of 18 years of age.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of all M.A.A.A. Members and Affiliate Members to ensure that their activities conform to the Code of Ethics.