



# GREAT SOUTHERN KART CLUB

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**CODE OF CONDUCT**

## Official Code of Conduct All Kart Drivers & Pit Crew

All Drivers, crews, owners and relevant parties associated with each race team, Must not use words, or engage in conduct, which brings, or is likely to bring the Great Southern Kart Club into disrepute within the community. They must conduct themselves in a professional manner with a positive attitude towards the Club, spectators, representatives, officials or any other bodies associated within the Motorsport both locally and at National levels, Drivers are responsible for their own conduct and persons associated with in their team. This also includes away from home accommodation both prior and after racing event of which Great Southern Kart Club members are in representation or may be seen to be in representation of the Club.

- Drivers will be held accountable for the actions of their crew or any other persons in their company at a Great Southern Kart Club sanctioned competition or event. Misconduct on the part of any of these persons, will be dealt with as per the AIDKA Rules of racing."
- Parents of Junior drivers must adhere to the Code of Conduct. No driver, crew or official may at any time use profanity, threats, or physical violence towards any other competitor/driver, official or spectator.
- The consumption of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited from any race venue, or location of which Great Southern Kart Club is visiting for racing events.
- Consumption of intoxicating liquor is strictly prohibited in the pit area until after the final race at the venue we are competing at has been completed. Drivers, Owners, Officials or Pit crews shall not partake of any intoxicating liquor for at least twelve (12) hours prior to the commencement of racing. Any person not complying shall be suspended until they prove their sobriety, and shall submit him or herself to any test that may be deemed necessary.
- Under no circumstances are drivers, crews, owners, officials or any other parties associated with a team to "take" property from another competitor's pit bay without the consent of the competitor/or crew associated with that competitor.
- Interference, disruption or destruction of another competitor Go Kart, transporter, any associated tools, equipment or personal belongings will not be tolerated. Offenders may face expulsion from Great Southern Kart Club and/or Police charges maybe laid.
- Discrimination of race, sex, colour or physical disabilities of any fellow member, official, competitor or spectator will not be tolerated. Offensive language and/or verbal impertinence relating to a person's race, sex, colour or physical disability will not be tolerated. Complaints are to be lodged immediately, either to the President or Secretary of the Club or an official (Not involved with the immediate complaint) or a member from the Executive/Management Committee present at the sanctioned race event. A verbal complaint must be lodged prior to the completion of the sanctioned meeting or within seven (7) consecutive days in writing to the Executive/Management Committee.
- Failure of any member to adhere to the Great Southern Kart Club Code of Conduct may lead to the disqualification, elimination and/or loss of points for the event at which the complaint was lodged.
- Most stewards have volunteered their services for the smooth, efficient and fair conduct of the race meeting. Drivers must insure they and all others within their team have appropriate clothing, footwear & armbands. At times the Great Southern Kart Club committee will ask as a part of your membership to help with race day duties such as, canteen pre-race, post-race set up, as many hands make light work and Great Southern Kart Club is a club of volunteers.

- Before and after a race meet has concluded (and therefore AIDKA rules of racing no longer apply), then Misconduct on the part of any of these persons will result in possible suspension or expulsion from the GSKC club – which will be decided by the GSKC committee.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- GSKC encourages participation in online social media in a positive manner. The accessible nature of the internet, however, can lend itself to the posting of threatening and derogatory material in the heat of the moment. Once your thoughts and comments are published to the internet they are visible to the world and they are permanent. GSKC takes all cases of cyber bullying seriously and will treat online matters as it would 'real world' Bullying.
- Breaching the code of conduct or bringing the sport into disrepute online can lead to serious consequences, including tribunals, suspensions, and the cancellation of the offender's AIDKA licence.
- If you have questions about what constitutes acceptable content, please contact the AIDKA secretary at [secretary@aidka.com.au](mailto:secretary@aidka.com.au) for advice. Great Southern Kart Club remind all members you run by the AIDKA code of conduct at all AIDKA sanctioned events as well as Great Southern Kart Club.