



# SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REVOLVER & PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

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## General Code of Conduct

(Adapted from Shooting Australia Member Protection Policy)

The South Australian Revolver and Pistol Association (SARPA), expects a high standard of behaviour from all people involved in the sport of shooting.

It is vital that the integrity of our sport is maintained in accordance with the four guiding principles: **Fairness, Respect, Responsibility** and **Safety** as outlined in *"The Essence of Australian Sport's Universal Code of Behaviour."*

To comply with this policy you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity sanctioned by SARPA, or a club affiliated with SARPA, and in any role you may hold within SARPA, or an affiliated Club.

### Fairness

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
2. Encourage opportunities for participants to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
3. Encourage participation in all aspects of the sport.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.

### Respect

1. Treat each person as an individual.
2. Be a positive role model.
3. Display control, tolerance and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
4. Value the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
5. Do not use your involvement with SARPA to promote your own beliefs, behaviours, standards and/or practices particularly when inconsistent with the beliefs, behaviours, standards and/or practices of SARPA.

### Responsibility

1. Ensure interaction with persons under the age of 18 years is appropriate and that unaccompanied and unobserved activities are avoided wherever practical.
2. Adopt appropriate behaviour in relation to the use of alcohol and recreational and performance enhancing drugs.
3. Act with integrity and accept responsibility for your actions.
4. Understand your responsibility if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Conduct.

### Safety

1. Ensure your actions contribute to a safe environment.
2. Ensure your actions contribute to a harassment free environment.
3. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.