



MELBOURNE COARSE ANGLERS ASSOCIATION - CODE OF CONDUCT

The Melbourne Coarse Anglers club ("the Association") is a non-profit club with the following objectives:

- To promote coarse angling and to support coarse anglers in Victoria
- To organise coarse style angling matches and social events

All members of Melbourne Coarse Anglers shall be bound by this Code of Conduct.

Members have a right to:

- Be treated fairly, equally and with respect by other members and officials
- Angle & socialise in an environment free from all forms of harassment and discrimination.
- Provide contact information to the club, and the telephone number of an emergency contact.
- Privacy and confidentiality concerning records, documentation and any other communication containing a member's personal information, unless consent is otherwise provided.
- Be informed and actively involved in all club events and offerings.
- Not be treated unfairly by other members or officials
- Complain in writing to association officials regarding any breach of this code
- Voice their opinions and suggestions to the Committee.
- Stand for election to the committee.

Members must agree to:

- Treat other club members and the public fairly, politely, equally and with respect and courtesy.
- Behave responsibly and ensure they conduct themselves in a manner which will not injure the reputation of the Association, its events, organisers, participants or sponsors.
- Not physically or verbally harass others.
- Refrain from the use of swearing or abusive language.
- Abide by this Code of Conduct
- Pay membership and match/event fees that member has committed to, regardless of whether the member attends the event or not. (Events cancelled by the club will have all match fees refunded to members who have registered and paid.)
- Notify the Association's Membership Officer (via the website) of any changes to the member's address and contact details.
- Abide by Victorian laws at all times

Breaches of this Code of Conduct:

- Any member not behaving in accordance with the terms of the Code of Conduct at an event of the Association may be asked to leave the event and will not be entitled to a refund of any monies paid.
- The inappropriate behaviour of any members will be investigated, discussed and an appropriate course of action will be taken by the Committee, which may be subject to a private or public reprimand, and/or suspension or revocation of membership. The committee are not obliged to publicly declare any reprimand involving fish welfare.