



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

All members of the Association shall be bound by this Code of Conduct.

Members have a right to:

- Be treated fairly, equally and with respect by the Association, its committee and other members.
- Angle & socialise in an environment free from all forms of harassment and discrimination.
- 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.
- Voice their opinions, requirements and suggestions to the Committee.

Members must:

- 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.
- Report any inappropriate behaviour of a member to the Committee of the Association for action and follow up.
- Abide by this Code of Conduct and uphold the Constitution and Code of Conduct of the Association.
- Pay membership and match/event fees that member has committed to, regardless of whether the member attends the event or not.
- Notify the Association’s Membership Officer of any changes to the member’s address and contact details.

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 reprimand, suspension or revocation of membership.