



Polocrosse Umpires

Code of Behaviour & National Officiating Accreditation Scheme Registration

Hereby seek **registration / re-registration** (please circle) Polocrosse Umpire **State / National / A Grade / B Grade** (please circle).

I agree to the following:

1. To abide by the Polocrosse Association of Australia Code of Behaviour.
2. I acknowledge that the Polocrosse Association of Australia may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the Code of Behaviour. I understand that the Polocrosse Association of Australia is required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include deregistration from the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to the Polocrosse Association of Australia Member Protection Policy available at www.polocrosse.org.au or 1300 363 722

Information on this form is entered onto the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme database or registered Coaches and Officials maintained by the Australian Sports Commission and the Polocrosse Association of Australia, information is passed between these organisations and the relevant State Polocrosse Association. Coaches and Officials will be sent relevant and up-to-date information and may be contacted by the Australian Sports Commission. Your information will not be used or disclosed except in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act 1988.

| Name - please print | Address | NOAS/ Member No | Date of Birth | Telephone | Email | Signature |
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Approved by **Date**

Please Note: State / National Level Umpire Forms to Polocrosse Australia Registration & Re-Registration are charged at \$4 pp for State and National Level Umpires only. Please include cheque payable to Polocrosse Australia
A & B Grade Umpire Forms remain with State Association

Extract...Umpire Syllabus

- The National Officiating Accreditation Scheme policy is that the responsibility for the ethical conduct of sport in Australia rests **EQUALLY** with officials, players, administrators, coaches, spectators, media, educators, parents, governments, sponsors, team owners.
- The duty of the sports official is to act as an impartial judge of sporting competition.
- The National Officiating Accreditation Scheme policy is that this duty carries with it an obligation for the official to perform with accuracy, consistency, objectivity and the highest sense of integrity.
- The National Officiating Accreditation Scheme recognises that to preserve and encourage confidence in the professionalism and integrity of officiating, ethical behaviour must first be fostered by officials.
- The National Officiating Accreditation Scheme will promote this in the wider community.

Sports Officials have the right to expect that:

- their health and safety are paramount;
- they are treated with respect and openness;
- they are appointed to a level of competition appropriate to their level of competence; and
- they have access to self improvement opportunities.

Umpire Code of Behaviour

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Accept responsibility for all actions taken.
- Be impartial.
- Avoid any situation which may lead to a conflict of interest.
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction.
- Value the individual in sport.
- Be a positive role model in behaviour and personal appearance.
- Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
- The Umpire must be attired in correct riding clothing – white trousers, boots, hat, helmet and Umpire's jacket.
- Be equipped with whistle and polocrosse racquet.
- Have a thorough knowledge of the Rule Book.
- Be suitably mounted.
- Ensure that equipment and playing area meet safety standards.
- Never over-instruct the players.
- Do not argue with the players or spectators.
- Treat players as you would wish to be treated as a player yourself.
- Know the signals of the game.
- Be on time.