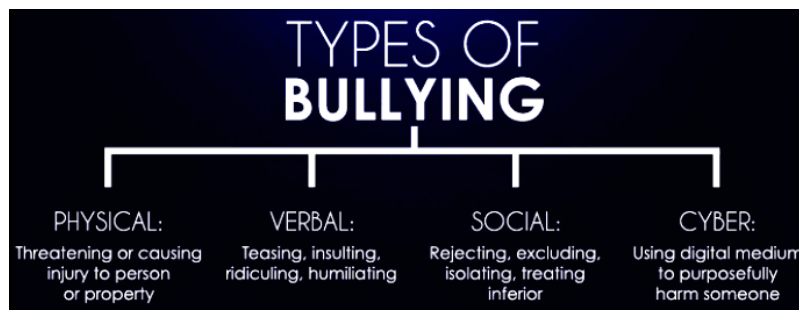


Welcome to the 31st edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews, your weekly update on the sport, tips and points to remember. It is our intention to continue this weekly form of communication and we look forward to providing you this support in the weeks to come. Just a quick reminder that if any of the information in here needs to find its way to social media, we will do so via our Speedway Australia channels only.

With the suspension list attached to the document, this is not information every licence holder or club member should be receiving. However, please make sure that if you are the contact receiving this information for your organisation that you pass the information on to the rest of your committee to make sure your team can also be kept aware.

Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.



PREVENTING BULLYING

Our Speedway staff and other licence holders have noticed of late some obvious bullying taking place, particularly through social media. As you'll all be aware, we do have a social media misconduct process which unfortunately we've needed to use multiple times this year. However, we need the whole sport to take a stance against bullying to truly wipe it out.

Bullying isn't just between youth but can also be conducted between adults. Name calling, mocking someone, spreading rumours or lies or harassing someone based on their race, sex, religion, gender or disability are just some examples of bullying.

The Speedway Australia team needs the support of all tracks and divisions to crack down on this wherever possible. Making matters worse, we have seen on multiple occasions people being bullied from individuals who are executive committee members in organisations within the sport. This simply isn't acceptable and people leading all organisations need to set the example. When people in positions of power bully, it can be even more disastrous for the victim, giving a feeling of having nowhere to go to for support.

It's important that everyone within the sport takes notice of any bullying and helps us stomp it out where possible. If you see any examples, please forward any information, screenshots or videos to us to investigate. All licence holders are subject to Speedway Australia's rules & regulations.

For more information on bullying and how you can help, [please see this link](#) from the Human Rights Commission. There are also multiple other great organisations with useful information online as well.



STEWARDS & ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORTS

Following every event, please ensure your steward is supplying our office with their Stewards Report.

Also, if there are any accident/incident reports, it's extremely important that we receive these promptly. We need these reports in the event of any claims or queries to cross check information received – and speed up the payment process to injured licence holders.

It's also incredibly important to make sure both of these are filled out on the correct Speedway Australia forms, with all details supplied. Please refer to the Track Operator's Manual for the relevant forms, or click the link below!

<https://www.speedwayaustralia.org/officials/>



STEWARDS REPORT

First Name(s): *
Surname: *
Contact Phone:
Email Address:

Event Details

State: -- Select your State -- *
Track Name / Venue: *
Track Manager / Promoter:
Event Name:
Permit Number:

OFFICIALS CARD REBATE

We have received some confusion of late from those holding officials cards as to how the rebate works. Only stewards and scrutineers are eligible for this \$90 rebate, once their steward or scrutineer cards have been issued.

If licence holders only hold a grey official's card, they are not currently entitled to this rebate. This includes the likes of people in positions such as flag marshals, race secretaries, gate staff, pit management etc.

Please educate your relevant individuals so they are aware of this.



RISING STAR APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON

If you have any talented younger competitors in your club (or racing out of your track), now is the time to ensure that they apply for the 2019 Rising Star Program.

It's easier than ever to apply, with the following applicable criteria:-

- Must be Speedway Australia Licensed driver
- Must be between the ages of 16-23
- Have a direction and long term goal in the Sport
- Show a history of good results in Speedway Racing
- Be able to perform at a competent level of Fitness training

<http://www.risingstars.org.au/nominate>



Speedway Australia Contacts

Please see below for the relevant contacts for all your Speedway Australia requirements.

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