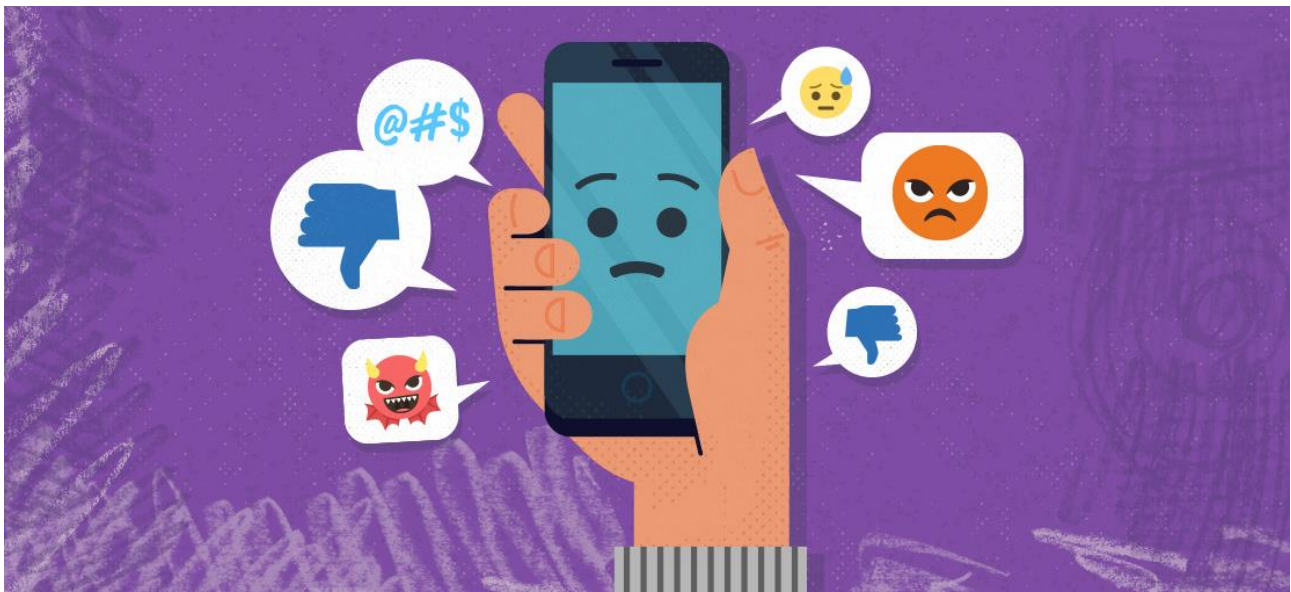




**Welcome to the 180th edition of Speedway Australia's Speed eNews.**

Speed eNews is a weekly communication aimed toward keeping clubs and organisations up to date on current events, handy tips to improve competition and safety, as well as any changes that may be taking place within the sport. Clubs are also encouraged to distribute this newsletter to members. Feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or require a copy of one of the previous editions.

## **PREVENTING BULLYING IN OUR SPORT**



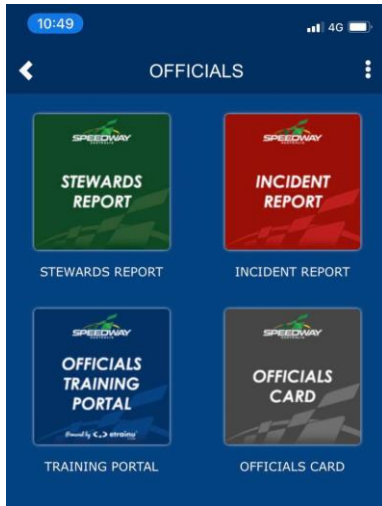
Our Speedway staff and other licence holders have noticed of late some obvious bullying taking place, particularly through social media. As you'll all be aware, we do have a social media misconduct process which unfortunately we've needed to use multiple times this year. However, we need the whole sport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



At the conclusion of every event, it is a requirement that the divisional chief stewards supply our office with their Stewards Report, and, if required 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.

Completing this form is simple, and only takes a minute or two. Stewards and Incident Report forms can be found at <https://www.speedwayaustralia.org/officials/>, or under 'Officials' in the Speedway Australia app (see right).

## WHAT DOES 'FURTHER NOTICE' MEAN ON THE STAND DOWN LIST?

Following on from last week's eNews, several clubs have enquired as to what the 'further notice' means in relation to the weekly stand-down list.

Further Notice simply means one of two things; Either the relevant person has yet to pay an outstanding fine to the host club and is stood down until such time as they do, OR there is outstanding information surrounding the stand down that has yet to be received by the Speedway Australia office, e.g., a disciplinary tribunal result, or medical clearance.

It's also important to note that regardless of whether or not the suspended person holds a current licence with us, their name will still be listed until either of the above is sorted.

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