



# Code of Conduct

1.) As a member of the NSW Fancy Rodent Club, I will conduct myself in a way which contributes to the Clubs events being family-friendly enjoyable experiences for all who attend - this means refraining from engaging in disruptive and/or violent behaviour, foul or abusive language or obscene gestures.

2.) I will not engage in nor endorse any form of vilification on the basis of race, gender, religion, ethnicity, age or sexuality.

3.) Whilst representing the Club, I will not engage in conduct that could bring the Club into disrepute.

4.) In any forum, including in the media and social media, where I am acting as a representative of the Club or am identifiable as a NSW Fancy Rodent Society Member, I will not engage in conduct that could bring the Club into disrepute.

5.) As a Club member, I have the right to hold and express views about our Club, our Committee and members, but I will not display behaviour and language that is abusive or malicious.

6.) Misconduct shall include, but not be limited to, abusive and foul language, hostility to fellow club members, competitors, any visitors, sponsors, hosts or spectators of club activities. Misconduct also includes inhumane treatment of a rodent, demonstration of poor sportsmanship and/or any other behaviour that may result in an unfavourable opinion of the Club.

7.) Should I breach any of the above conditions of membership, I understand the Club has the right to act in the following ways:

- Provide a compulsory education session to correct any behaviours that are in conflict of the Code of Conduct
- Temporarily suspend membership until conflicting behaviours are resolved
- Revoke membership rights and privileges permanently should the Club deem the offence necessary of such action

**“As a Club, we are against all forms of abuse, or any other action that degrades or disparages people and negatively impacts their Club experience, our Club is for everyone and we want our members to be expressive but we also expect that they are mindful of their surroundings.”**