

DATE : 18th February 2015

AUSTRALIAN DRAGON BOAT FEDERATION SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

Please find attached the Australian Dragon Boat Federation (AusDBF) Social Media Policy as issued 18th February 2015.

I would ask you as a matter of importance to forward this document to each of your state's registered clubs. In addition please advise them to share this document with all team paddlers, officials, volunteers and supporters. The document should also be made available for ongoing review on their club website or selected communication channel.

The AusDBF Board take the matter of Code of Conduct in our sport, in all its variants, very seriously and will operate a zero tolerance approach to breaches of policy and protocol. With regret we have recently had cause to issue advice of first & final warnings to several members in relation to a number of breaches of the Federation's Codes of Conduct, Members' Protection Policy & Social Media Policy.

All AusDBF rules, protocols and policies, are outlined across documents available for perusal on the website www.AusDBF.com.au, including the AusDBF Code of Conduct, Coaches' Code of Conduct, Members' Protection Policy, and Social Media Policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries, I welcome feedback and comment always.

I thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Sincerely,



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