



## **NRAA Teams**

### **Guide for accompanying family members, parents, partners & others**

NRAA is committed to establishing an environment that is safe, welcoming and respectful for its Teams.

It is acknowledged that Team Members will often be accompanied by family members, parents, partners and others who support them and assist them perform to their best.

This document provides guidelines to assist family members, parents, partners and others who accompanying team member athletes. Please:

- Act safely and within the rules (and spirit) of the sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Adopt a team-first supporter attitude and assist the team pursue their competition aimed for outcomes.
- Consider the impact of your behaviour on others at the competition.
- Act with integrity, objectivity and accept responsibility for decisions and actions.
- Promote a safe, harassment-free environment.

### **Positive Support**

- Respect the fact that your child/parent/partner/others reason for being there is to achieve a team (not individual) outcome.
- Respect and understand that the series of matches is very challenging – both in duration and difficulty. Your child/parent/partner/other will experience challenging match situations and may struggle with their performance.
- Understand that family, social, travel, time-away-from-the-team opportunities during the matches may be limited or nil.
- Be positive and mindful of your impact on your child/parent/partner/other and their team mates and try to manage any stress of your own.
- Be respectful of the team environment. Maintain a distance from “team space”, avoid distracting your child/parent/partner/other and do not seek to participate in the management of the team or your child/parent/partner/other performance unless requested.
- Observe the formal match exclusion zones that apply in teams matches.
- Be freely willing to contribute where requested (such as scoring during teams matches).
- Comply with the reasonable directions of the Team Management and Range officials.

- Show the same respect for competitors, team members and performance that is expected of team members.

### **Communication and Media**

The team may use social media for internal and external communication and NRAA will use social media and website communications to promote the performances of the Team.

NRAA's [Code of Conduct](#) and [Social Media Policy](#) apply to Team Members and provide a good guide to family members, parents, partners and others regarding suitable postings and behaviour for social media communications.