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### **Member Protection Policy**

The AWEA Inc committee is committed to creating and fostering a co-operative and cohesive equestrian community among its members, many user groups and visitors to this multi-functional facility. As the Centre grows and develops there is always the challenge of incorporating and managing the diverse and sometimes conflicting expectations of this increased usage.

As an EA, affiliated association, the AWEA Inc committee has agreed to adopt the *EA General Code of Conduct* which is part of the *EA Member Protection Policy*. For those that are interested in viewing this policy it can be found at this [link](#). Should an incident arise at AWEC that contravenes the EA Policy, it should be reported to the committee via the Centre Coordinator. The parties involved will then be contacted for preliminary discussion and the committee will take subsequent action as deemed appropriate and in line with EA guidelines.

The committee would like to emphasise that the adoption of this policy is being created to help foster a harmonious relationship and greater sense of community between users, members, staff and committee members and we welcome further input and ideas as to how we can all work together to both enjoy and further develop this exceptional facility.

As a member of AWEA, we trust you appreciate the adoption of these guidelines to help manage appropriate interaction between the many people who enjoy utilising this wonderful facility, and for those employed in the centre's day-to-day running, and for those who volunteer their time to help manage/run the facility.

AWEA Committee