

WEST AUSTRALIAN PISTOL ASSOCIATION (INC.)

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The West Australian Pistol Association provides Regulations, which define the requirements for both Affiliated Pistol Clubs and individual Club Members participating in the sport of Pistol Shooting in the State of Western Australia.

The Regulations set out legislative requirements, agreements with the WA Police Services, Safety Rules and Association administrative requirements. In addition Rules are provided for all matches that are approved by the Association.

An affiliated Club has a duty under the Regulations to comply with the requirements set out in the Regulations and the Rules of any match being conducted by the Club. In Particular a Club has a duty to ensure that all activities are carried out in a manner that will not place at risk or cause harm to any member or visitor to the Club. This includes a duty to inform members of risks and how to minimise them.

A Club Member has a duty under the Regulations to comply with the requirements set out in the Regulations and match Rules in so far as the Regulations and Rules relate to the member. In particular the Club Member has a duty to ensure that activities and behaviour are in accordance with the requirements of the Regulations and match Rules and in a manner that will not place at risk or cause harm to the member, another member or visitor to the Club.

The regulations are augmented by policies dealing with Child Protection, Member Protection, Anti-Discrimination/Harassment, Risk Management, Privacy, Constitutional Guidelines and such other Policies as the Association may adopt.

The West Australian Pistol Association provides additional guidance to Clubs in the form of an administration manual known as the Red File. The Red file has recommendations covering such matters as liabilities, insurances, risk management, refereeing, control of visitors and range construction. These are intended to encourage best practice by Clubs. The Red File is reviewed and updated periodically.

The West Australian Pistol Association provides training and accreditation in coaching and refereeing. Clubs are encouraged to have accredited coaches and referees to ensure proper adherence to safe procedures.

Where the West Australian Pistol Association becomes aware of breaches of the Regulations by a Club or Member, appropriate action will be taken as permitted by the Constitution.