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SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

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Introduction

RDA SA is committed to providing a safe environment where participants will not be adversely affected or unduly influenced or their performance enhanced by consuming alcohol and/or any other substance.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to describe RDA SA's position in relation to substances which may affect the actions and/or behaviour of participants, and/or the outcomes of their performance in competition.

Authorisation

State Manager
Riding for the Disabled Association SA Inc

Policy

RDA SA provides a secure, supportive and caring environment where clients are given the opportunity to achieve their maximum potential and where paid staff/volunteers act in the best interests of their clients.

To provide a quality service to children and adults with disabilities, under no circumstances will RDA SA permit any paid staff or volunteer affected by alcohol and/or affected by any other drug to participate in sessions or assist clients.

The use of performance enhancing drugs or substances will not be tolerated in any participants in RDA SA competitions. Horses may be included within this scope.

Procedure

- All paid staff/volunteers have a responsibility to ensure they are not, by the consumption of alcohol, drug or other substance, in such a state as to endanger their own safety or the safety of any other person while attending RDA SA facilities or activities.

