

AFA Policy on Privacy

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## AFA PRIVACY POLICY

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We will only use the information that we collect about you lawfully.

We collect information about you for three reasons:

- To enable us to administer and coordinate the sport of Flyball in Australia
- To enable us to keep you up to date with Flyball activities.
- To enable us to authorise/host race meetings at which you and your dog/s can compete in Flyball.

Once you have provided us with your contact details, we will use the most efficient method of communication to keep you up to date with AFA activities.

- The type of information we collect about you includes:
- Your name, address, phone number/s & email address.
- Dog's name, breed, age, sex, microchip numbers and desexing status.
- The name of the team/club to which you belong.
- The name and phone number of your team/club co-ordinator.
- Any AFA qualifications you obtain. (Judge, Steward, Timekeeper)
- The points which your dog/s accumulate in Flyball race meetings.
- Reports from officials and witness statements about your own behaviour and your dog/s
  behaviour at Flyball Race meetings, demonstrations or other AFA accredited activities should
  any dog incidents or member disciplinary matters arise. NOTE reports on any incident may
  be made available to you upon request in the event that the AFA decides there is a need to
  investigate the reported behaviour.

We will take all reasonable steps to protect your personal information from misuse, loss, unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

We will never collect sensitive information (such as medical information) about you without your explicit consent.

Our policy is to not publish the names of AFA members involved in MEMBER disciplinary proceedings, either on our website or in printed material during the investigation but we do Minute and record the discipline process and the resultant outcome. The Committee may make a decision to publish the outcome of any discipline investigation, including the name of the member, if it sees this as necessary.

We will record relevant details of any dog incidents involving aggressive or suspected aggressive behaviour and will investigate reported incidents and take appropriate action in line with our Aggressive Dog Policy. Such action may include publishing the CRN and Name of any dog placed on suspension following investigation.

If you so request, we will not publish photos of you and your dog on our website. Photos which you do agree to inclusion on the website become the property of the Australian Flyball Association.

If you so request, we will not email you about Flyball.

We will not disclose any personal information about you to external organisations other than your club or team, or as required by law.

If you have any questions/comments about privacy, you should call or email your Regional representative.