



AUSTRALIAN
FLYBALL
ASSOCIATION

AFA Privacy Policy

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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 host or sanction **flyball events** in which you and your dog/s can participate.

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 and email address.
- Dog's name, breed, age, sex, microchip numbers and desexing status.
- The name of the **club** to which you belong.
- The name and phone number of your **club coordinator**.
- Any **AFA** qualifications you obtain. (**judge, steward, timekeeper**)
- The **title points** which your dog(s) earns in **race meetings**.
- Reports from **officials** and **witness statements** about your behaviour and your dogs' behaviour at **flyball events** 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 committee** 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 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 **AFA committee** may make a decision to publish the outcome of any discipline investigation, including the name of the **AFA 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 **rules**. 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 or your dog on our website. Photos which you do agree to include on the website become the property of the **AFA**.

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 as required by law.

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