



## **Dubbo Kart Club**

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Hello Future Karter;

Welcome to the Dubbo Kart Club fun and excitement of kart racing!! The Dubbo Kart Club runs a karting facility; 'Lincoln County Raceway' on the Newell Highway, Brocklehurst. Kart racing is a fun family orientated sport catering for people from 6 years of age onwards being able to race and practise driving in a safe controlled environment against other competitors at speeds of up to 120km/h!!

There is a category of racing to suit everyone; dependant on your age, ability and equipment. We are an affiliated member of Karting Australia and run according to their rules which can be located on their website: [www.karting.net.au](http://www.karting.net.au). We cater for all categories which include:

- Cadet 9: 6-10 year olds (running restricted 'cadet' engine; 6 year olds only to practise)
- Cadet 12: 9-13 year olds (running unrestricted 'cadet' engines)
- Junior: 12-16 year olds (starting with restricted engines progressing to unrestricted)
- Senior: over 15 years old (running all types of engines and configurations)

To get involved simply complete the attached forms and return to the club via email or post; to be able to race/practise you will need to apply for a KA licence; follow these simple steps:

- Log onto [karting.net.au/cms/internet](http://karting.net.au/cms/internet) and complete the application
- Print the final page; sign it and return with your club membership application  
(*If you are under 18 years of age; you must supply your birth certificate/passport also*)
- Make the relevant payment as indicated on the membership form
- We will then process your application and let you know once it's complete

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us via the details at the top of this page.

We look forward to seeing you trackside soon!!

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### Membership Application

Surname:		Given Name(s):	
Date of Birth:			
Address:			
Postal Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
		Mobile:	
Email:			

### Membership Type Request: (tick appropriate box)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Competition Member (KA D-grade Licence or above) (Entered in Senior Classes)	\$100 p.a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior Competition Member (KA D-grade Licence or above) (Entered in a Junior Class; a birth certificate or passport must be supplied)	\$50 p.a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Member (No KA Licence or Officials Licence)	\$20 p.a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Member (One adult and two children; living in the same household)	\$150 p.a.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Karting Member (KA practise licence holder)	\$200 p.a.

I agree to and abide by the rules and regulations set down by the Karting Australia (KA) and Dubbo Kart Club (DKC) at all times when in attendance at Lincoln County Raceway.

Applicants Signature:		Date:
Parent/Guardian of Junior Member:		

Club membership payments can be made by cheque to made out to 'Dubbo Kart Club Inc'  
 EFT Payments can be made to: Dubbo Kart Club (Commonwealth Bank Dubbo)  
 BSB: 062534  
 ACC: 10626888 (if you require a tax invoice please request when emailing this application)

<http://www.dubbokartclub.com/>



# Club Practise Rules

*This document is in addition to the current Karting Australia Manual and is required to be followed by all karters practising at Lincoln County Raceway under a current KA Practise Permit.*

1. The track is only to be used by current KA Licence holders with current club membership; members are forbidden to allow unlicensed people use their karts on the track.
2. There must always be at least one adult (over 18 years of age) who is not driving on the track to act as a spectator in the event of an emergency; this negates the ability of a karter to practise alone.
3. Prior to practise members are to sign the practise register located in the outgrid shed and complete a track walk to ensure that there is no debris on the track. A copy of the current practise permit and a copy of the membership register is located with the practise register.
4. Any damage or issues with the track or facilities must be reported to the Club Secretary immediately via our website or email [dubbokartclub@hotmail.com](mailto:dubbokartclub@hotmail.com)
5. All gates must be closed and locked (where required) on your departure. This includes all gate to the in and outgrids. Whilst practising the front gate (onto the highway) may be left open, however the entrance to the pits must remained closed and locked at all times.
6. Current key holders are permitted to open the track for themselves only. A \$50 practise fee will be charged for all karters (current DKC members included) who require the track to be opened for them. Track access can be obtained by prior arrangement with the Club Secretary via email, website or by seeing the Caretaker when available.
7. Karters are only permitted to utilise equipment that they by their licence class and grade are permitted to use as per the current Karting Australia Manual. (eg E and D grade licence holders must not use an unrestricted 125 engine).
8. As per the karting manual; Cadets may practise together however must not be on the track at the same time as any Junior or Senior karter. Likewise all juniors can practise together but most not do so with Cadets or Seniors. Seniors may all practise together but must not be on track at the same time as Cadets or Juniors.
9. All karters are reminded that all rules as per the current Karting Australia Manual are in place at all times during practise and penalties may be applied in accordance with the manual for failure to comply with the official rules.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, KA Licence #, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understood the above rules and accept their application in my use of Lincoln County Raceway. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Acknowledgement by Guardian (if under 18)*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_



# Club Code of Conduct

*This document is in addition to the current Karting Australia Manual and is required to be followed by all Drivers, Parents, Pit Crew, Volunteers, Officials & Spectators entering Lincoln County Raceway.*

All members and attendees at Club Activities or Race Meetings must behave in accordance with the Code of Conduct. The constitution allows the DKC Executive committee to deal with breaches of the Code of Conduct with penalties, including suspension from Club Activities, Race Meetings, Events held on and at the Lincoln County Raceway.

## Drivers Code of Conduct

- Participate in accordance with the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you have a complaint there are the appropriate procedures in place
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other drivers, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behavior.
- Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Participate for your own enjoyment
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

## Parent's Code of Conduct

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance, rather than winning or losing
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rule and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember that children learn best by example, appreciate a good performance and skillful driving by all competitors
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from karting activities
- Respect the officials decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation for the volunteers, officials and event administrators. Without them, your child could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

## Pit Crew Code of Conduct

- Remember that drivers participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun
- Never ridicule or yell at a young driver for making a mistake or not completing the race
- Be reasonable in your demands on drivers time, energy, and effort
- Operate within the rules and the spirit of karting and teach your drivers to do the same
- Avoid overplaying the talented drivers, all drivers deserve equal time
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet the safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all drivers
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with karting. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Encourage drivers to do the same
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

## Administrator's Code of Conduct

- Give all drivers equal opportunities to participate and create pathways for drivers to participate in karting
- Highlight the appropriate behavior and skill development and help improve the standards of officiating
- Ensure that everyone involved in karting emphasizes fair play and not winning at all costs
- Remember that you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive
- Make it clear that abusing participants in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion



## DISCLAIMER FORM

### Exclusion of Liability, Indemnity, Release and Voluntary Assumption of Risk Agreement.

This Agreement is between..... (“**Invitee**”) and the Australian Karting Association Ltd trading as Karting Australia and its affiliates\* (“**KA**”).

In consideration of being permitted to enter ..... (“**Venue**”) and participate in recreational activities conducted at the Venue, in the capacity of ....., the Invitee acknowledges and agrees:

1. KA is in the business of providing recreational services that relate to the sport of go karting, including official and private practice, come and try days, demonstrations, displays and race competition (“**Business**”).
2. By entering the Venue the Invitee is at risk of death or of suffering personal injury (both physical and psychological) or loss and damage to property (“**Harm**”) arising from KA conducting its Business.
3. Possible causes of Harm include, but are not limited to: being hit by a go kart or debris from a go kart, a go kart crashing into another go kart (including your go kart if you are a driver), a go kart crashing into safety barriers and fencing or driving off the circuit, debris on the circuit, you or another slipping and falling at the Venue, mechanical failure of a go kart or failure of a structure installed on the Venue, acts of violence or other harmful acts (whether intentional or inadvertent) committed by others at the Venue.
4. The Invitee releases and indemnifies KA and holds it harmless with respect to all liability for my death, personal injury and all other loss and damage, including damage to my property howsoever arising, except to the extent prohibited by law.
5. The Invitee voluntarily entered the Venue at its own risk and knows that go karting is a potentially dangerous activity. The Invitee will not, whilst on the premises, consume or otherwise take in substances or do things that will adversely affect the Invitee’s physical or mental ability, capacity or judgement.
6. If the Invitee participates at the Venue in the capacity of a driver or pit crew, the Invitee declares that it has read and understood the KA Rules and the Supplementary Regulations issued for the day.
7. The Invitee has disclosed on this form any medical condition which may affect the Invitee’s physical or mental ability, capacity or judgement.
8. KA reserves the right to refuse the Invitee, without limitation, entry to the Venue and at any time may withdraw its consent for the Invitee to remain at the Venue.
9. Before signing this form the Invitee has read and fully understands its meaning and that the Invitee, by signing this form, may be giving up important legal rights.

#### **WARNING – AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW AND OTHER LEGISLATION**

Under the Australian Consumer Law, several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you are rendered with due care and skill; and are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under the Australian Consumer Law and in some states, other legislation, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the Australian Consumer Law and other legislation if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier’s part. Gross negligence, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission.

**If you do not understand this form, or do not agree to be bound by the provisions of this Agreement, you should not sign it and thereafter should forthwith leave the Venue.**

## SIGNING PAGE

I accept the conditions of this Agreement and acknowledge the risks arising from me entering and remaining at the Venue.

Name: ..... Licence No: ..... (If applicable)

Signature: ..... Date: .....

### Invitee's Medical Disclosure

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(Fully set out any medical any medical condition which may affect the Invitee's physical or mental ability, capacity or judgement)

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***For persons under the age of 18 years the following parent/guardian consent must be completed.***

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT – PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

I.....of .....(Address) am the parent/guardian\*\* of the above-named ("the minor") who is under 18 years old. I have read this Disclosure Form and understand its contents, including the exclusion of liability and assumption of risk, and have explained the contents to the minor. I consent to the minor entering the Venue and participating in recreational activities conducted at the Venue at his/her own risk.

Signed..... Date .....

Parent/Guardian\*\*

Delete whichever does not apply

Affiliates of KA include, but are not limited to its Ordinary Members (organisations including Karting (New South Wales) Inc, Karting (WA) Inc, Victorian Karting Association Inc, Australian Karting Association (SA) Inc, Karting Tasmania Inc, Australian Karting Association (NT) Inc, Australian Karting Association Queensland t/as Karting Queensland), associate members, provisional members, life members, honorary members, temporary members, Committee members, Trustees, License Holder, Officials, Instructors/Coaches, Employees and Volunteer workers, the CEO and the Board of AKA Ltd promoters, sponsors and owners and lessees and licensees of the land, organisers and respective servants, officials and agents.