



**Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW) Raymond Terrace & Lower Hunter Centre**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP OF RT & LH CENTRE YR 2020**

I ..... DOB: .....  
(Full name of applicant)

Of ..... LGA: .....  
(Address)

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Hereby apply to become a member of the RT & LH Centre. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Centre and the Code of Conduct on second page.

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(Signature of applicant) (Date)

I .....  
(Full name)

**A member of the Centre**, nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Centre.

..... (Signature of proposer) (Date)

I .....  
(Full name)

**A member of the Centre**, second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Centre.

..... (Signature of seconder) (Date)

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Office use only

Membership Fee.....Receipt No. .... Date entered

Meeting & Date where Membership approved: .....



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### **RDA (NSW) CODE OF CONDUCT**

RDA (NSW) provides a quality duty of care while implementing all RDA activities – the conduct of all participants must be of a standard that will be a positive influence on riders' behaviour. This Code of Conduct shall apply to all members, officials, office bearers, volunteers, riders, parents and carers, participating in or in attendance at all activities conducted under the control of, or when representing a Centre.

#### **Persons subject to this Code shall:-**

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- b) Respect riders' confidentiality.
- c) Use age appropriate behavior and language with the riders.
- d) Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language, hand signals or other gestures.
- e) Understand that coaches'/volunteers' and riders' interpretation of "touching" will be influenced by cultural differences and religious implications.
- f) Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with riders, especially undressing and personal hygiene and avoid any consensual sexual relationships with adult athletes.
- g) Not drink, be affected by, or in possession of alcohol or non-prescription drugs while responsible for implementing any RDA horse programme.
- h) Not engage in any other conduct, either on or in the vicinity of RDA activities, considered prejudicial to the best interests of RDA (NSW) or in contravention of the Constitution of this Association.