



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

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – YEAR - 2024

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 page 2.

...../...../2024
(Signature of Applicant & Date)

Proposer : I,
(Full Name)

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

...../...../2024
(Signature of Proposer & Date)

Seconder : I,
(Full Name)

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

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(Signature of Seconder & Date)

Office use only:

Membership Fee \$15 Receipt No. Date entered:.....

Meeting & Date when 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 an RDA (NSW) Centre.

Persons subject to the Code shall:

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