

DIRT OVAL FOR SOUTH AFRICA
CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR ANY PERSON REPRESENTING DO4SA



On accepting an application for membership to DO4SA, the applicant will be required to sign this code of conduct, which he/she is required to adhere to.

Due to the fact that DO4SA regulates Dirt Oval track racing in South Africa under auspices of Motorsport South Africa(MSA) which upholds the ideals of SASCOC, certain behaviour and/or conduct is expected of, and enforced on, its members.

The following guidelines are applicable, but not exhaustive. Any member who behaves in any manner contrary to these guidelines will be prohibited from further participation at future DO4SA events.

1. As part of DO4SA's vision for the sport of Dirt Oval Track Racing in South Africa, all members are required to dedicate to competing in or participating primarily at MSA-sanctioned events.
2. All members, officials and management/promoters are held responsible for the behaviour of their crew and/or family/team members.
3. Unsportsmanlike behaviour, albeit rowdy behaviour while celebrating a victory, will be dealt with according to the relevant rules (GCRs and/or OTs). It follows that all competitors must ensure that their cars are legal and that no unfair advantage is gained outside of the scope of the rulebook.
4. SASCOC reserves the right to withdraw Regional or National Colours under certain circumstances. DO4SA, furthermore, reserves the right to withdraw any colours issued; as a result of participation at a DO4SA event should it find the recipient of such colours to be in breach of this code-of-conduct.

It is an honour, and the result of hours of work and dedication, to represent your club, province or country, and your conduct is expected to be becoming of such honour at all times.

5. Recipients of Regional or National Colours are encouraged to wear the appropriate attire (jacket and/or tie) to functions and/or events which warrant such, e.g. prize giving at a year-end function. Although it is not required to do so, it goes without saying that the honour bestowed on such person will be further enhanced through them wearing such attire.
6. Members of DO4SA, including competitors, officials and management/promoters are to withdraw from debates and or negative comments made on social media or in public. It is specifically noted that the procedure for dealing with any issues which are not dealt with in the rulebook is via e-mail during business hours. This encourages the necessary proof (paper trail) in the event further queries surrounding the issue in question. For purpose of clarity: Any and all social media deemed by management of DO4SA to have a negative effect/influence on the sport of Dirt Oval Track Racing, its members and/or clubs is not allowed, and will be dealt with according to the relevant GCRs and/or OTs. Individuals are reminded that they are ambassadors of the sport, of DO4SA and of MSA, and are required to behave as such. All e-mails to be sent to DO4SA and no e-mailing affecting DO4SA will be

behave as such. All e-mails to be sent to DO4SA and no e-mailing affecting DO4SA will be permitted between clubs into which DO4SA has not been copied.

7. The use of/indulgence in alcohol is strictly prohibited by all members, competitors, crew, team members, officials and management/promoters at DO4SA events. A zero-tolerance will be maintained in this regard due to the dangerous nature of motorsport. Refer to the appropriate rulebooks for further clarification. Remember that competitors are responsible for their pit crew and family members. Any person who has consumed any amount of alcohol is strictly prohibited from any official area, including parc ferme / pits/ etc.

8. The use of foul/offensive language is prohibited. Any racial, sexist or politically offensive language will be dealt with in the strongest manner, and members guilty of such will be suspended from further participation in DO4SA events with immediate effect.

9. Any person who threatens any other person will be denied entry to any further DO4SA events with immediate effect. Should they be a family member, part of a team, or crew for a competitor and/or official, then such DO4SA members will be declined entry to the premises on which any DO4SA event is held in the future whether they are currently competing in a series or not.

10. Mutual respect between competitors, officials, their pit crew and family members is a must.

11. Members are required to be punctual in their attendance of meetings, scrutineering and competitions.

12. DO4SA reserves the right to decline entry to the premises on which events are held. This right will be exercised against any person, which DO4SA deems to have brought the sport in disrepute, or any person who has threatened any other person, or any person who has breached this Code of Conduct in any manner.

13. When attending, as a spectator, any non-DO4SA sanctioned motorsport event, you are required to act as ambassadors of DO4SA / Dirt Oval Track Racing, and are to conduct yourself according to the guidelines detailed in this Code of Conduct, failing which you will be held liable for your actions according to the penalties detailed in the relevant rulebooks.

14. When participating at/ competing in a DO4SA event as a visitor at another venue, it is advised that members of the same club select a "team manager" who encourages the appropriate behaviour of that club's members, albeit through means of a "pre-race talk".

15. When travelling abroad, DO4SA members are reminded that different cultures, languages etc. require additional consideration in the manner in which you behave. You are required to respect the traditions and cultures of others at all times.

16. DO4SA members are encouraged to interact with spectators, and to do so in a manner, which would encourage such spectators to spectate at other/future DO4SA events.

17. DO4SA members are to refrain from negative-talk about any other club/association outside of DO4SA. DO4SA reminds its members that, as ambassadors of motorsport, we do not feed any negativity into the public arena whatsoever. Non- DO4SA associations and their members are therefore to be treated with respect at all times.

18. When travelling to events, all members are reminded to respect the accommodation and/or furniture and rules of the establishment at which members stay.

UNDERTAKING

(full names and surname)

have read, understand and agree to abide by the Dirt Oval South Africa Code of Conduct as confirmed by my signature hereto on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____.

I also understand that I may be subject to disciplinary procedures if I do not comply with this code of conduct. I understand that in the event that Dirt Oval South Africa or any other macro sporting body or club subsidizes my costs and I fail to make the scrutineering or withdraw from the relevant competition, I am liable to refund all the costs incurred on my behalf.

SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (WHERE APPLICABLE) _____

PRINT NAME

DO4SA HOME-CLUB _____

HOME-CLUB SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME OF HOME-CLUB SIGNATORY