



AUSTRALIAN HORSEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

ABN: 32 473 058 674

Horse Participant Release & Waiver of Liability (MANDATORY)

Allocated
Member No.

Full Name of Participant.....

Address.....

State.....Post Code.....Date of Birth.....

Email Address.....Phone Contact.....

Membership Year: **1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021**

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I voluntarily **PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in ridden activities with the Australian Horseball Association Inc.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind-altering drugs before and whilst taking part in any ridden activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law whilst undertaking ridden activities with the Australian Horseball Association Inc.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or Australian Horseball Association Official and that any misconduct, unprofessional, unsportsmanlike behaviour and dangerous riding or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. Repeated offences will be referred to the Executive Committee and may result in the suspension or a non-refundable expulsion from the Australian Horseball Association Inc. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

For participants under the age of 18 years, Parents/Guardians agree to the requirements for minors and agree that they are solely responsible for ensuring that all Association rules and regulations are adhered to.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Date.....Signature of Rider.....

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as Parent/Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Date.....Name of Parent/Guardian.....
(Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

Completed Waiver and payment to be forwarded by: Emailing – horseballaustralia@gmail.com for bank details OR Post to: Australian Horseball Association Inc, P.O. Box 1547 TAMWORTH, NSW, 2340.

ONCE YEARLY – MANDATORY WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT OR TRAINING DAY.