



Ground Rules – Conditions of Entry

For the *Oak Park Race Club Inc*

These RULES are for Safety Issues and to minimise Public Risk.

ONLY ALCOHOL PURCHASED FROM BAR TO BE CONSUMED IN LICENSED AREAS. It is against the law to consume alcohol which has **not** been purchased from the licensed bar, in the licensed areas at the race track or bar area adjacent to the dance hall. The Club can be **fined \$75,000** if this offence occurs. Alcohol purchased elsewhere can be consumed in the camping areas.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. Alcohol may only be consumed in the immediate camp areas, or in the licensed areas around the bars. Please note that the entire Sports Reserve is not licensed. Severe penalties may occur for the offence.

NO ALCOHOL TO BE CONSUMED BY UNDERAGE DRINKERS. No alcohol is to be consumed by **persons under 18 years** of age. Under legislation of the Responsible Service of Alcohol Act, **heavy fines** can be imposed and include **\$1,875 for the underage drinker**, \$3,000 for Staff and \$18,750 for the Club.

NO PUSH BIKES ARE PERMITTED AROUND THE CAMPS. Bikes are only permitted on the bike tracks specially made for this purpose. No bikes are allowed through the gate, they must be kept chained in the area provided outside the gate. They must not be ridden on the main road into the Reserve. **Bike helmets must be worn** at all times. Children must be kept clear of the water truck at all times.

NO PERSONS ARE TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF OPEN VEHICLES. All Queensland Road Rules are to be adhered to in the race track reserve.

CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR. Parents are responsible for their children's actions. Any unruly behaviour or conduct will not be tolerated and any damages will be the responsibility of the parents.

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE The Flying Doctor and Nursing staff attend the races for the specific purpose of being on duty for the duration of the actual races. **PLEASE NOTE**, they are **not** present for the usual clinic services, and should not be called upon for minor consultations. Should anyone have a medical problem, Linley Lethbridge from the Werrington Camp will be the consultant, to help deal with smaller problems, and call the Doctor in an emergency. There is a full RFDS Medical Kit situated in the Werrington camp. Should you wish to consult the Doctor on duty in Cairns yourself, the number to call is **07 4040 0500**.

CAR PARKS. To avoid congestion around the camps, car parks have been provided for your use. These are situated to the right of the main entrance gate and near the race track.

SPEED LIMIT – 10 KMS PER HOUR. This applies to all areas of the Race Club Sporting Reserve. Watch for children and horses.

POWER USAGE. Please limit the use of power to lighting and small use items only. Electric ovens, microwaves, heaters, air conditioners etc are **strictly prohibited**. Please do not use items such as hair dryers the during peak times of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of race week due to the high power demand. We are limited by Ergon Energy, as there is not enough power on the SWER line to allow more Transformers for further expansion.

GAS HEATERS IN TENTS. **Under no circumstances** are gas heaters or gas cook tops permitted to be used in tents or other enclosed areas due to extreme fire hazard.

CAMP FIRES. Please ensure when you are lighting an open fire that the area around is **cleared of all grass** and other flammable materials.

RUBBISH. Please ensure your campsite is clean and drop off all rubbish at the dump on the way out.

INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS. Messages will be taken and posted on the notice board at the Secretary's Office. It is the responsibility of individuals to check this message board regularly. The Club phone is not to be used for personal calls unless it is a genuine emergency. Telstra will once again provide extra phones for outgoing calls. UHF radios using Channel 30 will also be used to relay messages where possible.

NO DOGS. Dogs are not permitted on the Reserve.

FISHING. Fishing is only permitted along the river in the Race Club Reserve, and not on privately owned land outside.

WATER SUPPLY. It is recommended that all drinking water be boiled before consuming same.

RACE TRACK. The race track is **not to be used** for walking or jogging at any time. The track is for the training and racing of horses only.

NO SHOOTING. Shooting is not permitted on the Race Club Reserve at any time.