



American Rally Association (ARA) Code of Conduct

The American Rally Association is committed to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship, safety, fairness, and respect in all rally activities. This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for behavior by all ARA members to ensure a positive, inclusive, and professional environment for competitors, officials, volunteers, spectators, and the broader motorsport community.

1. General Expectations

- a. All members of the ARA shall:
 - i. Conduct themselves with integrity and honesty at all times.
 - ii. Respect the rules, regulations, and spirit of the sport.
 - iii. Promote and maintain a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment.
 - iv. Cooperate with officials, marshals, volunteers, and event staff without abuse or intimidation.
 - v. Represent the ARA and sport in a positive manner, both in person and online.

2. Safety

- a. Obey all safety regulations
- b. Prioritize safety over competition at all times—for self, co-driver, team, volunteers, and spectators.
- c. Report unsafe behavior or incidents promptly to officials.
- d. Do not participate in any event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

3. Sportsmanship

- a. Compete with fairness and respect for other teams and competitors.
- b. Do not engage in cheating, sabotage, or unsporting behavior of any kind.

- c. Accept decisions of event officials with professionalism, even in disagreement, and follow proper channels for appeals or protests.

4. Respect and Inclusion

- a. Harassment, discrimination, bullying, or abuse—verbal, physical, or digital—will not be tolerated.
- b. Treat all individuals with dignity and respect, regardless of race, gender, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or background.

5. Conduct On and Off Event

- a. Behave respectfully and responsibly at all ARA-affiliated venues, accommodations, public roads, and online platforms.
- b. Use of social media and public commentary should reflect the values of the ARA and not bring the organization, events, or members into disrepute.
- c. Respect the land, property, and communities that host rally events.

6. Accountability and Enforcement

- a. Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, fines, disqualification, suspension, or permanent exclusion from ARA events or membership.
- b. Reports of misconduct will be investigated in accordance with ARA policies and procedures.
- c. Appeals may be submitted in accordance with the ARA's official grievance and appeals processes.

Acknowledgment

By participating in ARA events, all members agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and uphold the standards of the American Rally Association.