



## MOTOR CYCLE POLICY

### Rationale

The following policy is to ensure that usage of motor cycles at events is as per Victorian Government legislation and meets the legal requirements.

### Who is affected by the Policy

This policy applies to all Pony Club Victoria members, administrators, officials, coaches, riders, participants, visitors, volunteers and employees. This policy also applies when any of these listed individuals are representing Pony Club Victoria or attending any Pony Club Victoria facilities, functions, or events.

### Policy

- The insurance underwriter states that for insurance to be current all Victorian Laws must be followed.
- Vicroads states that all motor cycles must be registered if they use a road or road related area.
- The definition of a road or road related area is:
  - + “A road is defined as an area that is open to, or used by the public, and is developed for, or one of its main uses is for, the driving or riding of motor vehicles.
  - + A road related area is an area that is not a road, and is open to the public and is designed for use by cyclists or animals, or for driving, riding or parking motor vehicles. It includes an area that divides a road, a footpath, or a nature strip adjacent to a road and off-street car parks.
  - + Any area that is used by the public for riding motorcycles (including an open area of land or bush) could be either a road or a road related area.”
- All riders must hold a current Victorian Licence
- A licenced rider of a recreation registered motorcycle may NOT carry a passenger. Licenced riders of road registered motorcycles may carry a pillion passenger whose feet must be able to place both feet on the footrests.
- When riding a motorcycle, a helmet meeting the Australian Standard 1698 in serviceable condition must be worn.
- All motor cycles must be insured (third party cover) through the Vicroads Registration.

### Non Compliance

Non-compliance with this policy will result in disciplinary action by the Club/Zone or PCAV Executive on behalf of the Council

### Authorisation

This policy was adopted by the State Council, at the State Council meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

### Review Date

This policy shall be reviewed annually.