Guidelines for Protection of People and the Environment

Safety Guidelines
All prospective orienteers should
- wear appropriate clothing and shoes for physical exercise in the bush
- carry a whistle and a watch
- know basic first aid (including management of a snake bite)
- be aware of the safety bearing

Environmental Protection
We rely on the continuing goodwill of land-holders of the areas that we use for our events. Each year Orienteering Western Australia has to negotiate with the Government departments and related authorities, and with private land owners to use their land for orienteering. Their permission depends on how we have behaved on previous occasions. Orienteers have a good reputation for respecting the environment and we want to preserve this. So please:

- Do not smoke on courses or light fires.
- Take all your litter and food waste home with you.
- Use the toilet facilities provided.
- Respect all "Out of Bounds" areas.
- Do not enter quarantined forest.
- Do not pick wildflowers or otherwise damage the environment.
- Do not bring dogs to events.

Most people attracted to orienteering will naturally behave responsibly, but please ensure anyone you bring to an orienteering activity knows of the above requirements.

Just one lapse could lead to a ban on our use of an area.