

CODE OF CONDUCT

CHILDREN'S CHARTER

Arrive for training and competition in good time to prepare properly. Warm up and cool down appropriately on all occasions.

Wear suitable kit (including a helmet*) and clothing for all cycling activity sessions, as agreed with the coach.
*Helmets are compulsory.

Do not eat, drink, or chew gum in the lab. Do not bring in food or drinks and do not store or place them inside any lab glassware or equipment.

Play within the rules and respect officials and all their decisions.

Be a good sport by applauding all good performances, whether they are made by my club or the opposition.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.

Abide by the rule that junior members are not allowed to smoke, vape, consume alcohol or drugs at events, or while representing the club at competitions.

Treat all participants in cycling as I would like to be treated - not bullying or taking unfair advantage of another participant. Cooperate with my coach, club mates and opponents - remember, without them there would be no competition. Thank officials and opponents after competition.

We are committed to maintaining the highest possible standards of behaviour and conduct at all times. We have a Charter for riders and for parents about how we should all behave towards one another. You must agree to and follow the Code of conduct.

The Code of Conduct summarises the essence of good ethical conduct and practice within cycling. This applies not only to parents but also to guardians, carers, families and spectators alike.

Everyone has a responsibility to help maintain a safe and positive environment for athletes and most importantly, an obligation to report any instances where any individual is considered to be in breach of the Charter, or where a child might be affected.

PTPC members, officers and coaches are bound by British Cycling Code of Practice, which can be found on their website <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/Coaches-Code-of-Practice>

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PARENT'S CHARTER

- Encourage my child to learn the rules and play within them. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
 - Help my child to recognise good performance not just results. Set a good example by recognising fair play & applauding good performances from all.
 - Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine. I will encourage but will not force my child to take part.
 - To raise any concerns about behaviour or conduct of another child to coaches or officials & not directly with the children. Publicly accept officials' judgments & teach children to do likewise.
 - Be a good sport by applauding all good performances, whether they are made by my club or the opposition.
 - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
 - Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Support my child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, volunteers, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
 - Inform the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of my child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership form or a parental consent form.
 - Advise the coach if my child needs to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting my child, when & at what time.
 - Consider actions both during competition & training & also away from these events (including when using electronic communications, social media & other forms of communication).
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