

# Code of Conduct for parents/carers of junior members or adult members, volunteers and supporters in the presence of junior members

As a parent/carer of a club member or adult member, volunteer or supporter, with respect to junior members of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code.

I will:

* Inform the coach of any health requirements or medical conditions of the child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership form or a parental consent form
* Advise the coach if the child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting the child and at what time
* Encourage the child to learn the rules and ride within them
* Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
* Help the child to recognise good performance, not just good results
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
* Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes
* Publicly accept official’s judgments and teach children to do likewise
* Support the child’s involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport
* Use correct and proper language at all times
* Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine
* Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
* Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
* Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember without then, the child could not participate.