

## Parent, Guardian Code of Conduct

Kinross Cycling Club are committed to encouraging the participation, enjoyment and enthusiasm of every child within our club. Through a welcoming, safe and fun environment, promoting inclusivity and diversity. It is important that children participate in a supportive atmosphere which allows them to perform to the best of their abilities, while valuing and recognising effort as well as results.

In order to achieve this, we rely heavily on parent or guardian to give their support in the right way. All club activities both in sport and social club activities are covered by this code of conduct. Parents or guardians are asked to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

### As a parent or guardian, I will:

- **accept that it is a condition of my U18's child's membership to the club, that I agree with all of the following text and also accept that if I do not agree, the club membership application for my U18 child will be rejected**
- accompany my U18 child **on all Club rides and club events** or have a responsible adult accompany my U18 child whom I have prior agreed with
- Contact the club ride administrators no later than 18 hrs before the club ride starts, informing them of my U18 child's attendance and who will be accompanying plus responsible for them
- accept that whoever accompanies my U18 child on rides or events must be a club member
- accept that no other club member or ride organiser is responsible for my U18 child on any rides or at events and that the responsibility for my U18 lies solely with myself as a parent, guardian or with the responsible adult that I have made prior arrangements with.
- Inform the Club Secretary or Membership Secretary of any specific health requirements or medical conditions for your U18 child in advance of paying for a club membership. If a medical condition arises during the U18s membership to KCC then the Parent Guardian must update the Club Secretary or Membership Secretary
- add my U18's medical conditions into the Spond App (used for emergency if out on rides or at events)
- update and be responsible for the accuracy of my U18 Medical details in Spond.
- encourage my child to learn the rules and play within them.
- discourage unfair play and arguing with their club members.
- help my child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- accept and respect officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise.
- support my child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- always use correct and proper language with club members and officials.

- 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.
- always use correct and proper language and show appreciation, respect for other club members, club organisers, officials and volunteers...Remember, without them, your child could not participate.

## **I have the right to:**

- contact the Club's Child Wellbeing & Protection Officer (CWPO) if thought required.
- be confident that your child has their emotional and physical wellbeing protected during their participation in all activities.
- be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- have any concerns about any aspect of your child's wellbeing listened to and responded to
- withdraw your U18 child from any club related photography.
- be included in Spond even if I'm not a member of the club **[1]**

Where a parent or guardian is a member of the Club, Scottish Cycling or British Cycling, any breaches of the Parent guardian Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club (or SC / GBs) disciplinary procedures.

If the parent or guardian is not a member of the Club, Scottish Cycling or British Cycling, any breaches of the parent or guardian Code of Conduct will result in their U18 child being removed from the event and potentially a ban for future events.

**Policy Adopted by committee Dec 2024, reserving the right to modify it at any time in the future.**

**[1]** This allows parents or guardians who are not club members and perhaps who do not cycle but wish to have visibility of bookings to club rides and events that their U18 can attend along with their appointed responsible adult