

PART B: CODE OF CONDUCT

RIDER'S

1. Ride by the rules.
2. Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your Team Manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors in any sport.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good efforts whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
7. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
9. Respects the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S

1. Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment.
2. Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
3. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Encourage children always to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn by best example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
8. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
9. Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

SPECTATOR'S

1. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
2. Never ridicule or scold a young rider for making a mistake. Positive comments are motivational.
3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or riders.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (that is, do not use foul language, sledge or harass riders, coaches, officials or other spectators)
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

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ADMINISTRATORS

1. Involve your people in planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making relating to the activity.
2. Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
3. Create pathways for young people to participate in sport not just as a player but also as a coach, referee and administrator etc.
4. Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity of young riders.
5. Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior riders.
6. Remember that young people participate for their enjoyment and benefit. Do not overemphasize awards.
7. Help instructors and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development, and help improve the standard of instruction and officiating.
8. Ensure everyone involved in junior sport emphasizes fair play, and not winning at all costs.
9. Give a code of behavior sheet to spectators, officials, parents, instructors, riders and the media and encourage them to follow it.
10. Remember you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive.
11. Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background and religion.

OFFICIALS

1. Compliment and encourage all participants.
2. Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
3. Condemn unsupporting behavior and promote respect for all opponents.
4. Emphasize the spirit of the competition rather than the errors.
5. Encourage and promote rule changes that will make participation more enjoyable.
6. Be a good sport yourself. Actions speak louder than words.
7. Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
8. Remember you set an example. Your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive.
9. Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
10. Give all you people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Names

Signature

Date