



Verulam Cycling Club - Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all adult members, volunteers, supporters and parents/carers of a youth member of the club.

As a **parent/carer/volunteer/supporter** of a youth member of the club, you are expected to abide by the following code. I will:

- 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 has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than myself, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting my child, when and at what time
- Encourage my child to learn the rules and participate within them
- Help my child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Support my child's involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport

Additionally, as an **adult** involved in Verulam Cycling Club's Youth activities, at any level, I will:

- Seek always to act in accordance with VCC's Safeguarding Policy (see: <Insert link>)
- Discourage unfair participation and in particular, arguing with officials
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise
- 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 them, your child could not participate