

Welcome to Clifton Cycling Club. It is a condition of all categories of Membership, Coaches and Parents, as well as any volunteer engaged on behalf of the club, to comply with all requirements of the Clifton CC Code of Conduct during all club activities.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this Code of Conduct could result in a review by the senior officers and may result in possible cancellation of membership or dismissal. The Code of Conduct extends to all club social media groups, email communications, sporting events, training and social events.

Code of Conduct for Young People: As a young member you are expected to:

- Arriving to all sessions and competition in good time.
- Wearing suitable seasonal kit (including a helmet) and clothing for all cycling activity sessions, as agreed with the coach.
- Checking all equipment is safe and fit for purpose.
- Not touching or tampering with other people's equipment, bicycles, clothing.
- Playing within the rules and respecting coaches & officials and all their decisions.
- Demonstrating good sportsmanship by acknowledging all good performances, whether they are made by your club or the opposition.
- Swearing or any form of verbal abuse towards coaches, officials and other riders, or deliberately distracting/provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
- Respecting all attending the club regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
- Treating all participants in cycling as you like to be treated - not bullying or taking unfair advantage of another participant: this extends to the use of any social media or What's App communication between members
- Cooperating with your coach, club-mates and opponents. Remember, without them there would be no competition.
- Thanking coaches, volunteers, officials and opponents after club activities & competition.
- Abiding by the rule that junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions

Rider :	Session Coach : Date
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Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers and Other Supporters:

As a parent/carer or supporter of a member of the club you are expected to:

- Assist/support your child arriving to all sessions and competition in good time
- Provide suitable seasonal kit (including a helmet) and clothing for all cycling sessions. Checking all equipment is safe and fit for purpose ask session coach if you are unsure.
- Inform the coach of any specific health or behavioural support requirements or medical conditions in advance of the coaching sessions by completion of a club Membership form or a parental consent form. *Additional information may be required by completion of a Care Plan to support the specific needs of your child and allocate a 'Key Adult' for sessions. Please contact Club Welfare: welfare@cliftoncc.org if this is the case.
- Ensuring all details on the session sign on sheet are current & correct
- Ensure that a designated adult is listed at sign on with contact number. All riders of Primary school age must have designated adult present at the circuit, they cannot be left! A designated adult can be nominated for a maximum of 3 children. *Children with a Care Plan may require an adult in attendance regardless of age.
- Advise the coach if my 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 my child, when and at what time.
- Encourage my child to listen effectively, try their best & follow the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- Help my child to recognise good performance and conduct.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all. Avoid comparing personal performance with others, the club supports the mantra 'supporting riders to be the best they can be'
- Demonstrate positive encouragement: Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and teach children to do likewise: Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials. Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Support my child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport. Remember that, children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not mine.
- 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: The majority of coaches and officials are volunteers.
- Encourage and guide my child to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

Parent/Carer :	Parent/Carer :
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Code of Conduct for club officials and volunteers:

As an Official/Coach/Volunteer of the club you are expected to:

- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play/respect/ good sportsmanship).
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body and the club.
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications coaching/first aid etc. and insurance cover.
- Never exert undue influence over riders to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Encourage riders to try their best and be the best they can be.
- Attend coaches meetings to keep up to date with Child Protection, First Aid and Coaching certificates.

What next ?

Once you have read and understood the Club Code of Conduct and are happy to abide by the code, sign each page & take to your next session to be signed by your session coach(s).

Rider :	Parent/Carer : Date
Parent/Carer : Date	Session Coach(s) : Date

Information & Contacts

Club Child Protection Policy:	http://www.cliftoncc.org/about-us/child_policy
General Enquiries: goride@cliftoncc.org	Club Welfare: welfare@cliftoncc.org