

STRATFORD CYCLING CLUB

Code of conduct for junior members

Stratford Cycling Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable cycling experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Club Welfare Officer.

As a member of Stratford Cycling Club, you are expected to abide by the following Junior code of conduct at all times when competing, during club activities, wearing club clothing and in club related social media activity.

All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.

Members must wear suitable kit for training sessions, competitions and other cycling activities. The wearing of a suitable cycling helmet for all cycling activities is mandatory.

Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.

Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.

Junior Members have the right to:

- Be safe and happy in your chosen activity.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy t sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability.

- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Have any concerns taken seriously and acted on.

Any minor misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the coach and reported verbally to the designated person. More serious or persistent misbehaviour may result in disciplinary action and potentially dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.