

STRATFORD CYCLING CLUB

Code of conduct for club officials and volunteers

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, volunteers 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 coach or volunteer for Stratford Cycling Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of conduct at all times during club activities and in club related social media activity.

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below.

All club officials and volunteers must:

- 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).

- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.

- Follow all guidelines laid down by British Cycling and the Club.

- Hold appropriate valid qualifications and insurance cover.

- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.

- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.

- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.

- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.