

Code of Conduct - Officials

- Be impartial, consistent and objective at all times.
- Understand the purpose of the rules of competition.
- Be co-operative and understanding in the interpretation and application of rules or any penalties.
- Make a personal commitment to keep informed of sound officiating principles and rule up dates.
- Seek continual self improvement through study, performance appraisal and regular updating of competencies.
- Ensure behavior is consistent with the principles of good sporting behavior. Actions speak louder than words.
- Condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for all competitors.
- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Ensure the "spirit" of competition is maintained.
- Value the individual in sport.
- Avoid the use of derogatory language on gender or race.
- Refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards officials and competitors.
- Encourage understanding of; and access to knowledge, of all areas of officiating.

Code of conduct – Competitors

- Always comply with the race rules and regulations.
- Competitors are responsible for their own conduct as well as the conduct of any person associated with them, such as, pit crews, vehicle owners, sponsors.
- Most Stewards have volunteered their services for the smooth, efficient and fair conduct of the race meeting. Avoid arguing with a Steward. If you disagree with a ruling, quietly check with the official on how the decision was reached.
- Control your temper. Verbal and physical abuse of Stewards or other competitors and deliberately distracting or provoking others is not acceptable or permissible behavior.
- Treat all competitors as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take advantage of any other participant.
- Avoid the use of coarse or derogatory language.
- Compete within your skills levels. Only try to extend these skills when there is no likelihood of danger to others, and personal risk is controlled.

Code of Conduct – Parents

- Encourage children to participate, if they are interested. Do not force any child who is not willing to participate.
- Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event.
- Assist the child to set realistic goals based on their ability.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each meeting is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to follow the rules and any Stewards decision.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
- Remember children are involved in speedway for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Children learn best from example. Applaud good performance by all competitors.
- Respect a Steward's decision. If you disagree with a Steward, raise the issue through the appropriate channels. Do not question the Steward's judgment and honesty in public.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the importance and value of volunteers.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior by not using foul or derogatory language.

Code of Conduct – Agreement Form

I have read and understand the Codes of Conduct that are part of the regulations of:

Club Name _____

- Official
 Competitor
 Parent
- (Please tick the appropriate box)*

Name _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Club _____

President Name _____ Signature _____