

## Parents' and Carers' Code of Conduct

Newbury Velo is committed to encouraging every child's participation, enjoyment, and enthusiasm within our club through a welcoming, safe and fun environment, promoting inclusivity and diversity. Children must be able to participate in a supportive atmosphere that allows them to perform to the best of their abilities while valuing and recognising effort and results. To achieve this, we rely heavily on parents/carers to give their support in the right way. This Code of Conduct covers all club activities. Parents/carers are asked to always abide by this Code of Conduct.

As a Parent/Carer, we ask you to:

Inform the coach of your child's specific health requirements or medical conditions before the coaching session by completing a parental consent form.

- Advise the coach if your child must leave early or is being collected by someone other than the child's parent/carer.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Accept and respect officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Always use correct and proper language.
- Remember that children participate in sports for their enjoyment.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect every young person's rights, dignity, and worth regardless of gender, ability, disability, cultural background, or religion.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and all staff and volunteers.

Remember, without them, your child could not participate

You, as a parent, you have the right to:

- Ensure your child has emotional and physical well-being is protected while participating in all activities.
- Be informed if your child is injured or unwell.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's well-being listened to and responded to.
- Have your consent sought for issues such as trips or photography.
- Contribute to decisions within the club.