

SPORT GUIDELINES

CONDUCT OF THE SPORT

BMXNZ CONDUCT CHARTER

Participants of the Sport (including riders, coaches and supporters) agree to and will promote an environment that is safe for all its members, with an emphasis to protect children who are the majority of the sport. The BMX Environment which includes all race meetings, club nights, training sessions and any BMXNZ & affiliated member sanctioned gatherings, will be Smoke, Alcohol and Drug free.

When participating in BMX we will:

- Enjoy ourselves
- Ride within the rules of the sport
- Respect the officials, coaches, and other volunteers
- Respect the opposition and their supporters
- Be gracious winners and dignified losers
- Ride hard but ride fair

BMXNZ CODES OF CONDUCT

The Codes of Conduct outline an agreed standard of behaviour for everyone including administrators, coaches, officials, riders and parents. Clubs may have their own codes of conduct, additional to these BMXNZ standards for the sport.

To download these PDF please see them online at www.bmxnz.co.nz in the Health & Safety section.

<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/bmx/health-and-safety/bmxnz-regulations/>

BMX RIDER / MEMBER

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Purpose of the Code of Conduct is to highlight the required behaviour which BMX New Zealand (BMXNZ) wishes to promote and encourage. All member riders of any affiliated clubs are responsible to these requirements upon accepting a BMXNZ Race Licence.

KEY PRINCIPLES
BMXNZ wishes to operate in an environment:

- That is smoke, alcohol & drug free
- that is free from harassment
- where people show respect for others and their property
- that is non-discriminatory.

Members who display an unwillingness to meet the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action, suspension or membership exclusion from the sport's events, facility and gatherings.

AS A MEMBER OF A BMXNZ AFFILIATED CLUB

I WILL:

- Practice good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a professional manner at all cycling and non cycling events where I am representing my club.
- Operate within the rules, policies, procedures and guidelines of the club both on and off the bike.
- Wear appropriate safety gear, including a safety approved helmet, at all times and present my bicycle in a safe racing condition.
- Obey all traffic regulations as enforced by local and national authorities while on individual or group training rides or as instructed during club events/races.
- Respect official's decisions. If I disagree with a decision I will take the necessary measures to inform the appropriate person.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- Participate for my own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their personal time to conduct the club/event.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the club/event, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value.
- Comply with anti-doping policies as outlined under Drug Free New Zealand's anti-doping policy.

I WILL NOT:

- Partake in alcohol/smoke/drugs or act in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creates a disturbance, while in the confines of a club facility or gathering during a BMX event.
- Verbally or physically abuse, use foul language or obscene gestures towards another rider, official or any other person involved in the club/event. This includes on all forms of social media.

PARENT / GUARDIAN

CODE OF CONDUCT

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KEY PRINCIPLES
BMXNZ wishes to operate in an environment:

- that is smoke, alcohol & drug free
- that is free from harassment
- where people show respect for others and their property
- that is non-discriminatory.

Parents or Guardians who display an unwillingness to meet the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action or exclusion from the sport's events & gatherings.

AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A BMXNZ AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBER

I WILL:

- Encourage my child to compete within the rules and respect officials and coaches decisions.
- Teach and encourage my child to respect the efforts of their competitors.
- Remember that children learn by example, so I will applaud good performances, display control, respect and courtesy to all riders, officials and people involved in the club/event.
- Check my child has the appropriate safety gear, including a safety approved helmet, at all times and make sure their bicycle is presented in a safe racing condition.
- Give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time to conduct the club/ event.
- Help when asked by an official, coach or other club volunteer.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the club/event, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value.

I WILL NOT:

- Put undue pressure my child in anyway.
- Partake in alcohol/smoke/drugs or act in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creates a public disturbance, while in the confines of a BMX facility or gathering during a BMX event.
- Verbally or physically abuse, use foul language or obscene gestures towards another rider, official or any other person involved in the club/event. This includes on all forms of social media.
- Criticise or ridicule my child's or another's performance in front of others. This includes on all forms of social media.

BMXNZ OFFICIALS

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KEY PRINCIPLES
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- that is free from harassment
- where people show respect for others and their property
- that is non-discriminatory.

Members who display an unwillingness to meet the Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action, suspension or membership exclusion from the sport's events, facility and gatherings.

AS AN OFFICIAL OF BMXNZ

I WILL:

- Practice good sportsmanship and conduct myself in a professional manner at all cycling and non cycling events where I am representing BMXNZ.
- Operate within the rules, policies, procedures and guidelines of BMXNZ & the BMXNZ Rules & Regulations document.
- Wear appropriate BMXNZ Officials or safety gear, at all times.
- Obey & assist with all traffic regulations as enforced by local and national authorities as instructed during club events/races.
- Respect all other official's decisions. If I disagree with a decision I will take the necessary measures to discuss calmly & objectively with the Chief Commissaire of the meeting or the appropriate person.
- Display calmness & patience in all situations.
- Participate in my officiating role for my own enjoyment and satisfaction, not to use it for your or your riders benefit.
- Thank all other officials and volunteers who give their personal time to just like you to conduct the club/event.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the club/event, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- Treat people's property with respect and due consideration of its value.
- Comply with anti-doping policies as outlined under Drug Free New Zealand's anti-doping policy.

I WILL NOT:

- Partake in alcohol/smoke/drugs or act in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creates a disturbance, while in the confines of a club facility or gathering during a BMX event.
- Verbally or physically abuse, use foul language or obscene gestures towards another rider, official or any other person involved in the club/event. This includes on all forms of social media.

Signature of Official _____ Date _____