



# HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

**BMXNZ AFFILIATED CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT:**

**INSERT CLUB NAME** will comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 2015 by committing to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all riders, families and visitors to the Club facility. It is the sports policy to “make every practical and reasonable effort to protect all visitors, to prevent accidents or serious harm injuries and promote safety and welfare of all persons while on the club facility”.

The Club will take all possible steps to list and evaluate hazards and to determine solutions to eliminate or minimise those hazards as part of the Risk Management Plan (RMP), to meet the sports policy noted above.

BMX Racing is an action sport & inherently has risks that are accepted as part of sport. All known risks are noted in the Clubs RMP & this is available onsite if requested. We recommend training dependent on age and ability, and expect all our athletes to participate within these boundaries. Safety and safe practices at all club events are not negotiable and failure by anyone to comply by the code of conduct or rules of the sport will result in the removal of such person from the event facility.

**DELIVERING OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY:**

To support our Health and Safety policy statement we are committed to the following duties:

- Undertake regular, recorded risk assessment of the club premises and all activities undertaken by the club.
- Create a safe environment by putting health and safety measures in place as identified by the assessment.
- Ensure that all members are given the appropriate level of training and competition by regularly assessing individual ability dependant on age, maturity and development.
- Ensure that all members are aware of, understand and follow the club’s health and safety policy.
- Appoint a competent club member to assist with health and safety responsibilities.
- Ensure that normal operating procedures and emergency operating procedures are in place and known by all members.
- Provide access to adequate first aid facilities, telephone and qualified first aider at all times.
- Report any injuries or accidents sustained during any club activity or whilst on the club premises.
- Ensure that the implementation of the policy is reviewed regularly and monitored for effectiveness.

**AS A CLUB MEMBER YOU HAVE A DUTY TO:**

- Take reasonable care for your own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by what you do or not do.
- Co-operate with the club on health and safety issues.
- Correctly use all equipment provided by the club.
- Not interfere with or misuse anything provided for your health, safety or welfare.

**CLUB HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:** **INSERT OFFICER NAME**

**FIRST AID:** Location of first aid kit: **INSERT LOCATION HERE**

Site Location for Emergency Services: **INSERT LOCATION HERE**

**QUALIFIED CLUB FIRST AIDERS:** 1. **INSERT FIRST AID OFFICERS NAME**

2. **INSERT FIRST AID OFFICERS NAME**