

Code of Conduct

The Club has developed a Code of Conduct, which applies to Riders, Parents and Coaches while they are representing the Club or using the Club facilities or track. If anyone feels that any part of the Code has been breached please approach a Committee member for further action.

Riders Code of Conduct

1. Always ride by the rules.
2. Cooperate with, and respect all officials and fellow riders.
3. Never use bad language.
4. Never argue with an official.
5. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other riders will not be tolerated.
6. Train hard for yourself and for your club.
7. Always ride with the correct safety equipment.
8. Conduct themselves to reflect the ideals of good sportsmanship.
9. Observe the rules contained in the "UCI BMX Rule Book".

Parents Code of Ethics

1. Encourage your child's participation in BMX but do not force it.
2. Praise your child's efforts and be proud of your child.
3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a race.
5. Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators as without them, your child could not participate.
6. Respect official's decisions and teach your children to do likewise.
7. Volunteer to help, it helps your child and others.
8. Never use bad language.

Reasonable Expectations of Members

1. Dunedin BMX Club encourages parental involvement in staging normal club racing, organised working bees and with club fundraising activities.
2. Parents are encouraged to attend monthly general meetings, where possible, to have their say and learn about their club.
3. The Dunedin BMX Club fosters and promotes good sportsman like behaviour in all club members.
4. Don't hesitate in asking members if they are unsure about any facet of BMX racing or Club procedures. We are only too pleased to help.
5. Never bring themselves, the Club or the sport of BMX racing into disrepute, by their actions during Club events or socially.

NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON BMX CLUB GROUNDS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ADHERING TO THESE RULES

Disciplinary Procedure

The Executive Committee at their discretion will investigate a member/rider who at any time disobeys reasonable direction, uses undesirable language, strikes or attempt to strike another person or otherwise misconducts him/her, shall be guilty of an offence.

PROCEDURE

A Rider/ Parent / Guardian should complete an incident report where the incident occurs out of site of an official, this report should then be given to the committee member for further action. Where an incident occurs in front of an official, the official will report these incidents to the committee and to follow due process.

DISCIPLINE

Upon investigation, the Executive Committee shall have the power to fine, caution, suspend or expel any member whose conduct is considered detrimental to the objects and interests of the Club, provided that the member shall have the right to Appeal to a Special General meeting of Members called to consider the Appeal. The verdict of this Meeting by simply majority vote of Members present and entitled to vote shall be final, and shall be conveyed to the Member in writing by the Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who is found to be in serious breach of the code of conduct. The action will depend upon the severity of the case and may involve apology, counselling, suspension, dismissal or any other forms of action deemed appropriate for that person.

RIGHT OF APPEAL PROCESS

To dispute this determination you must appeal to the 'Disciplinary & Appeal Committee. To exercise your right to appeal you must advise the Secretary in writing within 14 days of the date of the letter, otherwise the penalty becomes effective from that date. If you decided to appeal the determination you will be supplied with full details of the reports and warnings against yourself and will be entitled to appear before the Committee or be represented by a financial member of an affiliated club.

All Club Members and their families and associates will:

- Never bring themselves, the Club or the sport of BMX racing into disrepute, by their actions during Club events or socially.
- Not argue with Officials and recognise good performance and conduct, not just results.
- Accept that Club Officials judgements and decisions are final.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, the Club would not exist.