

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CLUB MEMBERS



## CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY STATEMENT

"It is the policy of Middleden Mountain Bike Club to ensure that all participants, volunteers, coaches and parents promote fair play at all times. Members are encouraged to be 'good sports' and to co-operate with and respect their team mates, coaches and officials at all times. The aim is for all players to enjoy the game, improve their skills and have FUN".

### As a member of the club you are expected to abide by the following rules and code of conduct:

- Arrive for club runs, events and competition in good time to prepare properly
- Wear suitable clothing for all cycling activity sessions, helmets are compulsory
- Be a good sport, abide by the code of conduct and respect all club members and officials.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse towards officials and other riders, or deliberately provoking another club member is not acceptable
- Respect all other club members, regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- Pay any club fees promptly
- Abide by the rule that members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions
- Abide by the rule that members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club's premises or whilst representing the club
- Take responsibility for your own actions, respect the interests of other people and country side users and care for the environment.
- Behave in a way that does not place yourself or others at risk
- No bullying, abuse or taking unfair advantage of another club member will be tolerated.
- Cooperate with club coaches, officials, club-mates and opponents. Remember, without them there would be no club
- Co-operate fully, and respect all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers, officials and administrators
- Club members must behave appropriately and avoid behaviour which may inconvenience or upset others or portray the club in a bad light
- Accept both success and failure in a noble and selfless way
- Do not participate in any club activity whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Take care of all property belonging to the club or any club member
- Do not leave sessions without permission of the person in charge
- Be responsible for caring for your own equipment, clothing and property
- Remember there is no I in team.