



CODE OF CONDUCT

Young Persons (under 18)

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Introduction

Malvern Cycle Sport has a Code of Conduct to help create a culture amongst all cyclists to be more responsible and take ownership of their conduct when using the roads as part of Club activities or when riding in Club kit. This Code will support and enhance the reputation of the Club and importantly assist in making the roads a safer place for all road users.

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As a member of the Club, you are expected to abide by the following code.

I will:

- arrive for training and competition in good time to prepare properly
- wear suitable kit (including a helmet) and clothing for all cycling activity sessions, as agreed with the coach/ride leader
- warm up and cool down properly on all occasions
- play within the rules and respect officials and all their decisions
- be a good sport by applauding all good performances, whether they are made by my Club or the opposition
- control my temper - verbal abuse of officials and other riders, or deliberately distracting/provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- work equally hard for myself and my Club
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- pay any membership, race or event fees promptly
- abide by the rule that junior members are not allowed to smoke on Club premises or while representing the Club at competitions
- abide by the rule that junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol on Club premises or while representing the Club
- treat all participants in cycling as I would like to be treated
 - not bullying or taking unfair advantage of another participant
- cooperate with my coach, Club mates and opponents
 - remember, without them there would be no competition
- thank officials and opponents after competition

If you have any worries or want to report any incidents, please contact the Club Welfare Officer by email at welfare@malverncyclesport.org.uk