

# CODE OF CONDUCT



The Purpose of the Code of Conduct is to highlight the required behaviour of which BMX New Zealand (BMXNZ) wishes to promote and encourage. All parents & guardians of all BMXNZ affiliated clubs are responsible to these requirements upon accepting a BMXNZ Race Licence for your rider/member.

## 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.