

# Merton Saints BMX Club

## Code of Conduct



Start date:	26th January 2020
Last updated:	20th August 2020

**It is part of the Club Constitution to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to establish a safe environment where young people can enjoy developing their cycling skills. Anybody joining the club and/or attending club sessions or events will be bound by both the club's Constitution and Code of Conduct.**

- A. It is the rider/parent/carer's responsibility to partake in cycling activities in a sporting manner.
- B. Any rider/parent/carer who persistently misbehaves, puts others in danger or fails to follow coaching instructions will be asked to leave the session or event.
- C. It is the rider/parent/carer's responsibility to ensure that personal bicycles are in a safe condition to ride.
- D. It is the rider/parents/carer's responsibility to ensure that the rider is signed-in for the session or event and has paid the appropriate fee before riding the track.
- E. A correctly-fitting full-face cycling helmet, gloves, long sleeves, long trousers or shorts/knee/shin pads and suitable footwear must be worn at all times on track.
- F. Riders must show awareness of other riders on the track, and the track must always be ridden in the correct direction (unless instructed by the coach in a training session).
- G. The club has a number of British Cycling qualified BMX (specific) coaches to run coaching sessions for riders of all levels. It will be at their discretion and not the committee's discretion, which rider will be suitable for which level of coached session.
- H. Photographs and/or videos may be taken for the purposes of coaching analysis or promoting/publicising club events. These images will be used by the Club to aid coaching, share news about the club, and to publicise club events and activities. Images may be used in press releases or the club social media outlets. They will be stored securely until use, after which the photos will be deleted. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, or if you would like to see your images, or would like us to delete them, please inform the Secretary at [info@mertonsaintsbmxclub.com](mailto:info@mertonsaintsbmxclub.com).
- I. Social media communications via the club's Facebook page, Instagram account or any any other social media channels or messaging applications should be restricted to club matters, must not offend, intimidate, humiliate or bully any member, rider, volunteer or those associated with the club or be misleading, false or injure the reputation of members.
- J. All club members or parents / carers will be required to complete and sign a consent form for any still or moving images to be used by the club for PR/ marketing purposes including but not limited to social media platforms, the club website and marketing materials.

Contravention of any of the above may result in restrictions on activities or expulsion from the club by committee decision and subject to the clubs appeal process.