**Parent/ Guardian Code of Conduct**

* I will support my athlete to enjoy the process of training and racing for their sake and not for my own.
* I will put the emotional and physical well-being of the youth athletes ahead of a personal desire to win.
* I will respect players, coaches, officials, spectators, and families at all times.
* I will respect the decisions of officials or coaches.
* I will not engage in any violence or verbal threats or use any profanity.
* I will model good sportsmanship for all youth participants.
* I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event–in public, private, in-person, or online.
* I will do my part to keep sports fun and positive for every youth participant.
* I will ensure that my athlete has all of the necessary safety equipment required by the coach and the club committee.

**Athlete Code of Conduct for Youth Sports**

* I will [**show good sportsmanship**](https://www.jerseywatch.com/blog/how-to-teach-sportsmanship-in-youth-sports/) to players, coaches, officials, opponents, and parents at every race and training session.
* I will learn the value of commitment by participating in as many training sessions and races as I can.
* I will [**encourage my teammates**](https://www.jerseywatch.com/blog/how-to-teach-sportsmanship-in-youth-sports/) in training and racing and praise good efforts.
* I will be honest, fair, and respectful to others at all times.
* I will respect the equipment of others and of the club and avoid intentionally damaging it.
* I will arrive at training on time and be ready to dedicate my attention to my coaches.
* I will use all recommended safety equipment on the advice of the coaches and committee.
* I will under no circumstances engage in an argument with a coach during a session or an official at a race. Any discussions or conversations with a coach or official will be in a respectful tone and at the completion of the training session or race.

**Coaches and Committee Code of Conduct**

* I will coach with the goal of creating a positive learning experience for athletes. Winning games is secondary to building a positive youth sports experience for my players, parents of my players, and opposing teams.
* I will follow all safety protocols as required by the club safety officer.
* I will treat opposing coaches and athletes with respect.
* I will encourage and coach all athletes without discrimination.

**Enforcement policy**

For a minor first offence, the club will issue a verbal warning.

A second offence will merit a written warning.

Ongoing offences or serious violations can lead to single or multi-event suspensions.

A grave violation can lead to ejection from the club for a season or more.