**Code of Conduct for Young People**

Deeside Thistle Cycling Club SCIO (“DTCC”) are committed to creating an environment that promotes the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every athlete within our club through a safe and positive environment. We want to support our athletes to base their conduct on a sense of personal integrity; based on the acceptance of rules, fairness, equality, respect for others and a sense of what is right; where major rule infringements are automatically rejected as being not part of the sport of cycling.

**As a member of the club, I will:**

* Abide by the rules of the sport.
* 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.
* 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 fees promptly.
* 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.

**I have the right to:**

* Be safe and happy while taking part in the sport in a protected environment.
* Be respected and treated fairly and participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability.
* Be protected from abuse by others from within or out with the club.
* Ask for help.
* Be believed.
* Be listened too.
* Be referred to professional help if needed.

Breaches of the Young People’s Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club’s disciplinary procedures.

I understand that if I do not follow the Young People’s Code of Conduct, any or all of the following actions (not an exhaustive list) may be taken by my club or Scottish/British Cycling:

* Be required to apologize formally.
* Receive a warning; verbal or written.
* Be dropped or substituted.
* Suspended by the club/ from the sport.
* Be required to leave the club / the sport.

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