

Team Snow Xchange

Parents Code of Conduct

I will:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all riders, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. Place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
3. Encourage my child to ride in a safe and healthy environment.
4. Inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
6. Never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or blame my child's teammates for placement in a competition.
7. Do my best to make riding fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction not mine.
8. Ask my child to treat other riders, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
9. Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
10. Teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. Be a positive role model for my child and other riders.
12. Demand a riding environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable municipal law.
13. Not assist or condone any competing athletes use of a drug banned by the International Olympic Committee, International Skiing Union FIS, or, in case of athletes, to use such drugs or refuse to submit to properly conducted drug tests administered by one of these organizations.

14. Not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athletes, or at riding activities or, in the case of athletes, consume alcoholic beverages while a minor.

15. Encourage my child to continue their education and training through programs offered by Snow Xchange.

16. Respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other riders during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.

17. Respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.

18. Show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.

19. Support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all riders to participate.

20. Respect my child's coach and their decisions and agree to support them and back them up wherever necessary.

21. I understand that failing to comply with any part of this code may result in my child being removed from the Snow Xchange training and sponsorship programme, which may result in an early termination fee.
