



Manchester Cross Country Ski Club

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Club Code of Conduct and Ethics for Parents of Junior Members

**For the purposes of this Code of Conduct, "snow sport" incorporates all club Cross Country Skiing, Telemarking and Roller Skiing activities.*

Snowsport England (SE) and **Manchester Cross Country Ski Club** expects the highest standards of all young people and their families when participating in snowsport*.

Parents/carers/guardians (hereafter called parents) will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of snowsport*.
- Not use inappropriate language or gestures, including foul, sexist, abusive, racist or prejudicial language or tolerate it from other members or guests.
- Positively reinforce their child and show an interest in their snowsport* activity.
- Behave in a supportive manner towards other children in the club and other clubs their child comes into contact with.
- Not place their child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.
- Deliver their child punctually to coaching sessions or other club events.
- Remain in attendance at club sessions/events to supervise children under 16 years of age until their child is ready to be taken home.
- Decide for themselves whether or not to allow 16 or 17-year-old children to travel independently to sessions and/or attend unsupervised but note that coaches will not be responsible for them outside of the coaching session, eg during breaks. Any concerns should be reported immediately to a coach or responsible adult.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time as advised by their coach.
- Ensure that protective equipment is worn at ALL times including helmet and gloves
- Make the coach aware of any health concerns pertaining to the child via the event booking form or by informing the coach in person before the start of the session (in particular breathing or chest conditions). Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- Inform the coach prior to departure from the slope if a child is to be collected early from a coaching session.
- Encourage their child to abide by rules and teach them that they can only do their best.
- Behave responsibly when observing, and not embarrass their child.
- Be respectful towards the coach and challenge any concerns through the appropriate channels
- Be realistic and supportive and recognise good performance and not just results.
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Accept the club official's judgement.
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who often provide their time for free to ensure children's participation in the club.
- Promote their child's participation in snowsport* for fun.
- Abide by the **SnowSafe** Policy and report any safeguarding concerns to the Club Welfare Officer.



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