

## Code of Conduct for Club Members

Our code of conduct is built on some basic principles and enhanced with our Values and Behaviours

Our basic principles state that members of The MI Racing Academy will

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all other members and participants in events regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- Refrain from smoking, consuming alcohol or taking drugs on club premises or while representing the club at competitions
- Refrain from verbal abuse of officials and other riders, or deliberately distracting/provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Pay any fees promptly
- Arrive for training and competition in good time to prepare properly

In addition to these basic principles, our Values and Behaviours state that

- We are a group of friends bound together by our club and our enjoyment of cycling and competition
- We set the standard for behaviour which other clubs aspire to:
  - Our bikes are always immaculate
  - We recognise other performances, even when we have been beaten
  - We wear our club clothing at races and in training with pride
  - We are courteous to other riders, coaches and officials
  - We accept official decisions without argument
- We share our success; a win is a win for the team
- We look after and support each other in races
- We have a thirst for learning so that we consistently improve our training and racing
- We ride our bikes for enjoyment and we know how to enjoy ourselves when riding our bikes

## Code of Conduct for Parents or Carers

Parents and Carers are a welcome part of The MI Racing Academy. We expect the following from them

- To inform the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of their child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership form or a parental consent form
- To advise the coach if their child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, giving details of the arrangement including who will be collecting my child, when and at what time
- To encourage their child to learn the rules and play within them
- To discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- To help their child to recognise good performance, not just results
- To set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- To never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes
- To publicly accept officials' judgments and teach their child to do likewise
- To support their child's involvement and help him/ her to enjoy his/her sport
- To use correct and proper language at all times
- To remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not that of the parent or carer
- To support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- To respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- To show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators.