

Code of Conduct - Parent/Guardian/Carer

Being Supportive

Huntly Nordic Ski Club is dedicated to nurturing the enjoyment and enthusiasm of every member within our sport, through a safe, fun and progressive environment. We aim to create a welcoming and vibrant environment, promoting inclusivity and diversity that caters for participant's needs and aspirations. It is important that members participate in the right spirit and in a supportive atmosphere; which allows them to perform to the best of their abilities; valuing and recognising effort as well as results.

In order to achieve this, we rely heavily on parents/guardians/carers to give their support in the right way, all club activities are covered by this code of conduct. Parents/guardians/carers are asked to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times.

Supporting your Child/Ward:

1. Ensure your child/ward is properly prepared – clothing, kit, equipment, food, drink, etc
2. Encourage your child/ward to have fun
3. Never condone rule violations or use of prohibited substances
4. Encourage your child/ward to respect the rules, and teach them that they can only do their best
5. Ensure that your child/ward understands their code of conduct
6. Inspire your child/ward to be the best they can be in both in the sport and in life
7. Help them understand the important life lessons to be gained from the sport, such as: leadership, handling adversity, teamwork, persistence and compassion
8. Establish a positive relationship with your child/ward's coach
9. Do not ridicule or shout at your child/ward for making mistakes or losing at events/competitions

Supporting our Club:

1. Complete and return all sections of club documents pertaining to your child/ward's participation, medical information and photographic permissions
2. Report any changes to the information in the membership form to the HNSC secretary, as soon as possible BEFORE they next take part in a session
3. Deliver and collect your child/ward punctually before and after sessions/races/events and inform the organiser prior to the activity starting if your child/ward is to be collected early
4. Support the club by attending events and fundraising activities when you can
5. Abide by HNSC Acceptable use of mobile phone policy and Social Media Guidelines

Supporting our club at events and competitions:

1. Encourage all members of the club by applauding their effort
2. Show understanding when athletes make mistakes
3. Be positive. Discuss performances in a constructive manner at an appropriate time, focus on things the athlete did well. Don't dwell on mistakes
4. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
5. Respect and applaud other athletes / teams for their efforts, not just your own

6. Behave responsibly and do not use inappropriate language whilst involved in or spectating at club activities, and treat athletes, coaches, club volunteers, officials and other parents with due respect.
7. Abide by HNSC Acceptable use of Mobile Phone Policy and Social Media Guidelines

As a Parent/Guardian/Carer you have the right to:

1. Be assured that your child/ward is safe and protected during their participation in all activities
2. Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child/ward
3. Be informed if your child/ward is injured or unwell
4. Have your consent sought for issue such as trips or photography
5. Contribute to decisions within the club
6. Have any concerns about any aspect of your child/ward's welfare listened to and responded to

Where a parent/guardian is a member of HNSC any breaches of the Parent/Carers Code of Conduct will be dealt with in accordance with the club disciplinary procedures.

If the parent/carer is not a member of the HNSC any breaches of the Parent/Carer Code of Conduct will result in removal from the event / a ban for future events.