



Centenary Plains BMX Code of Conduct

(Effective 1st of May 2014)

Riders Code of Conduct;

- ✓ I will ride for FUN! and be proud of being a BMX rider
- ✓ I will display good behaviour at all BMX events
- ✓ I will be a good representative and role model for my club at all BMX events
- ✓ I will follow the rules
- ✓ I will control my temper. Fighting or arguing can spoil it for everyone
- ✓ I will respect all facilities and equipment made available to me
- ✓ I will not use profanity, abusive language or threatening behaviour towards any rider, parent or track official
- ✓ I will ensure that I wear the proper riding attire for all practise and racing. This includes approved helmet, clothing and gloves

Parents and Carers Code of Conduct;

- ✓ I will support my child's desire to ride BMX, offer encouragement and take an interest in them
- ✓ I will offer positive reinforcement, being aware that it is the best way to help my child achieve their goals
- ✓ I will encourage my child to "play by the rules"
- ✓ I will display a positive attitude towards all participants
- ✓ I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud good riding and performances by both my child and their opponents
- ✓ I will encourage my child to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence
- ✓ I will remember that my child rides for his or her enjoyment not mine
- ✓ I will focus on my child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- ✓ I will respect officials' decisions and teach my child to do likewise.

- ✓ I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every rider regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- ✓ I will ensure that my child has the required safety clothing and equipment and that this is worn
- ✓ I will recognise the value and importance of all volunteers and help and support them whenever I can
- ✓ I will not make offensive, disparaging or insulting remarks about any rider, official, volunteer or spectator
- ✓ I will not make threats or use physical violence towards any other competitor, official, volunteer or spectator

Coaches Code of Conduct:

- ✓ I will be a positive role model to all riders
- ✓ I will keep open lines of communication with parents and riders
- ✓ I will encourage all riders to be team players
- ✓ I will strive toward the overall development improvement of all riders
- ✓ I will follow all BMXA policies and procedures relating to coaching

Officials Code of Conduct:

- ✓ I will be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions
- ✓ I will keep up to date with the latest rules and trends in officiating
- ✓ I will condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all competitors.
- ✓ I will lead by example, my comments will be positive and supportive
- ✓ I will place the safety and welfare of competitors above all else.
- ✓ I will give all competitors a "fair go" regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

This Code of Conduct is in place for all BMX events both at the Centenary Plains track and at other races or practise away from the Centenary Plains Track.

The consumption of illegal drugs, performance enhancing or social, by riders/parents/carers/spectators/officials at any BMX event is prohibited

The smoking of cigarettes is strongly discouraged at the BMX venue and smokers must be 10 metres away from the BMX track boundary.

Riders, parents, carers, coaches, officials not abiding by this Code of Conduct may at the discretion of the Executive Committee be disqualified or suspended and/or removed from the track.