



# Le Fevre Cycle Speedway

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code of Behaviour is intended to be the minimum standard for anyone involved with the sport of this club.

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each person as an individual.
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

### Athletes

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.

### Coaches

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented.

### Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else.
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people.

### Administrators

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity.



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## Parents

- Encourage children to participate and have fun.
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

## Spectators

- Respect the performances and efforts of all people.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or riders.

## Disqualification

A rider shall be disqualified, and shall take no further part in the racing for a period determined by the Referee if he/she is considered by the Referee to be guilty of one of the following offences:

- **Persistent exclusion:** Any rider who incurs two or more exclusions during a meeting for the use of force, obstruction or dangerous riding may be disqualified.
- **Malicious foul riding:** A rider who uses blatant foul tactics inflicting injury to an opponent or damage to his equipment may in extreme circumstances be disqualified from the competition.
- **Offensive or foul language:** A rider or Team Manager shall be suspended from the competition if he/she is judged to be guilty of swearing or using offensive language.
- **Serious disorderly conduct:** Any rider or Team Manager who repeatedly refuses to accept a ruling after a warning, or instigates any physical threats or fighting shall be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

A rider or official who receives a disqualification shall leave the area of the track and pits immediately and take no further part in the meeting whatsoever.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understood this policy and will abide by it as a member / associate member (whichever is applicable) of Le Fevre Cycle Speedway.

*If under 18 years of age, parent/guardian*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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