

STRATFORD CYCLING CLUB

Code of conduct for adult members

Stratford Cycling Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable cycling experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Club Welfare Officer.

As a member of Stratford Cycling Club, you are expected to abide by the following code of practice at all times when competing, during club activities, wearing club clothing and in club related social media activity.

All members must take responsibility in ensuring they are up to date with the Highway Code or if competing or cycling off road any event rules which may be applicable and adhere to them.

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members should recognise the valuable contribution made by coaches and officials who are usually volunteers. They give their time and resources to provide cycling for you.

All members must respect any race or organising officials and publicly accept their decisions.

All members should be a positive role model, treat other cyclists, officials and members of the public with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you.

Use correct and proper language at all times.

Members should keep to agreed timings for club rides, training and competitions or inform the organiser if they are going to be late.

Members must pay annual subscriptions and any fees for training or events promptly.

Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated.

Encourage everyone to enjoy sport and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.