

# Settle Wheelers Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Volunteers



As a Parent/Carer of a member of Settle Wheelers Go-Ride, or a volunteer helping out or contributing to training sessions, you are expected to abide by the following code:

- Inform the coach of any specific health requirements or medical conditions of your child in advance of the coaching session by completion of a club membership or parental consent form.
- Advise the coach if your 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 the child, when and at what time.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and teach children to do likewise.
- Support your child's involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Remember that children participate in sport for enjoyment, not yours.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Remember, without them, your child could not participate.

I have read & agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents & Carers.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

