



## RIDER / SPECTATOR / PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Never argue with an Official or Marshall
2. Ride to enjoy and improve your skills.
3. Co-operate with your co-riders and officials as without them there would be no racing
4. No rider / parent /spectator is to make offensive, disparaging or insulting remarks about any rider, official, volunteer or spectator.
5. No Rider / Parent / Spectator is to make threats or use physical violence towards any other rider, official, volunteer or spectator.
6. Where an event or competition necessitates accommodation away from the normal residence, including but not restricted to Motels, Hotels, Caravan Parks or any public area, before and after racing hours this code of conduct applies.
7. **Riders will be held accountable for the actions of their Parents, other Family Members, and Relations, Team Managers or any other persons in their company at a BMX Competition or Event.**
8. No unsportsmanlike behaviour or intentional abuse of equipment will be tolerated.
9. Officials will not tolerate any behaviour or conduct which brings the sport into disrepute.
10. All Riders must be in proper riding attire for all practice and racing. This includes approved helmet & gloves (no ankle socks allowed)
11. Encourage your child to always ride by the rules.
12. Focus upon your Childs efforts and performances, rather than the race result
13. Assist your child to set realistic goals related to his/her ability and reduce the emphasis on winning.
14. Children learn by example. Applaud good racing by all riders
15. Do not publicly question an official's judgement, and never their honesty.
16. Recognise the value and importance of all volunteers. Help and support them whenever you can.
17. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake.
18. The consumption of illegal drugs, performance enhancing or social, by riders / parents / spectators at any BMX Event is prohibited.
19. **THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL DURING ANY BMX EVENT IS PROHIBITED.**
20. Officials will report all breaches of the behaviour code, to the BMX Sports Western Australia Board of Management and apply penalties in accordance with the rules.
21. Any complaints that you have about Officials or Riders should be put in writing and submitted to the Board of Management, which will take all accounts into consideration and make a ruling.
22. All BMX Sports Western Australia events will be SMOKE FREE events.
23. **If a rider is in breach of the above code of conduct at an event he/she will be disqualified from the event.**
24. **Anybody consuming alcohol during an event will have the rider they are associated with disqualified from the event and both the rider and family will be required to leave the premises immediately.**

**By signing this code of conduct I acknowledge and agree to all of the above requirements.**

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_