



Code of conduct for parents, guardians and carers

As a parent of a child taking part in our club or activity, we'd like you to:

The essentials

- ✓ make sure your child has the right equipment for the session as well as enough food and drink
- ✓ try to make sure your child arrives to sessions on time and is sufficiently supervised, Skate Molton CIC cannot assume parental responsibility
- ✓ let us know if you're running late or if your child is coming\going with someone else
- ✓ complete all consent, contact and medical forms and update us straight away if anything changes
- ✓ make sure your child wears a helmet, a helmet is must! Pads are highly recommended
- ✓ maintain a good relationship with Skate Molton CIC
- ✓ talk to us if you have any concerns about any part of your child's involvement - we want to hear from you

Behaviour

- ✓ try and learn about your child's sport and what means to them
- ✓ take the time to talk to your child about what you both want to achieve through sport
- ✓ remember that children get a wide range of benefits from participating in sport, like making friends, getting exercise and developing skills. It's not all about wins and losses and especially in skating. Skating is fun and not a competition
- ✓ listen when your child says they don't want to do something
- ✓ behave positively on the side-lines, shout encouragement, say "Well done" and let your children know you're proud of what they're doing
- ✓ think about how the way you react and behave effects not just your child but other children too
- ✓ encourage your child to respect and celebrate difference at the events

- ✓ lead by example when it comes to positive behaviour on the side-lines; or let other parents take their cues from you, as well as from us
- ✓ accept the marshal's judgment
- ✓ use social media responsibly when talking about what goes on at our events, by behaving in the same way online as you would in person
- ✓ talk to your child about embracing good etiquette and sportsmanship
- ✓ encourage your child to abide by our skate park etiquette and code of conduct
- ✓ ensure that your child understands their code of conduct and skate park etiquette

As a parent, we understand you have the right to:

- ✓ be assured that your child is safeguarded during their time with us
- ✓ see any of our policies and procedures at any time
- ✓ know who the welfare officer responsible for your child is and have their contact details
- ✓ be involved and contribute towards decisions within the event or activity
- ✓ know what training and qualifications our staff have
- ✓ be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child
- ✓ know what happens if there's an accident or injury, be informed if your child is injured and see records of any accidents
- ✓ have your consent sought for anything outside of our initial consent form, such as permission to go on trips
- ✓ have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to

We expect all parents to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code. If any parent behaves in a way which contradicts any of the points set out above, we'll address the problem straight away with the parent and aim to resolve the issue.

Persistent concerns or breaches may result in parents being asked not to attend games if their attendance is considered a risk to the welfare and enjoyment of young participants.

Continued issues and repeated breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking your child to leave the activity, event or club permanently, something we never want to do .