



## Sharks Ski Club Code of Conduct and Ethics for Parents/Carers

Snowsport England and **Sharks Ski Club** expects the highest standards of all young people participating in snowsports and their families.

### **Parents/carers (hereafter called parents) will:**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of snowsports
- Not use inappropriate language or gestures, including foul, sexist, abusive, racist or prejudicial language or tolerate it from other members or guests
- Positively reinforce their child and show an interest in their snowsport activity
- Behave in a supportive manner towards other children in the club and other clubs their child comes into contact with
- Not place their child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do
- Complete the Medical Consent section of the membership form with all details pertaining to their child's participation
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions
- Deliver to, and collect their child punctually from coaching sessions and competitions.
- Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including long trousers, long sleeves and gloves and helmet for dry slope and warm clothes, warm gloves and helmet for snow and artificial snow.
- Ensure that protective equipment is worn at ALL times including helmet and gloves
- Inform the coach prior to departure from the slope if a child is to be collected early from a coaching session.
- Encourage their child to abide by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- Behave responsibly when observing, and not embarrass their child.
- Be respectful towards the coach and challenge any concerns through the appropriate channels
- Be realistic and supportive
- Recognise good performance and not just results
- Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met.
- Accept the official's judgement
- Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time for free to ensure children's participation in the club
- Promote their child's participation in snowsports for fun
- Abide by the **SnowSafe** Policy
- Report any safeguarding concerns to the Club Welfare Officer
- Not use the internet or social media to make derogatory remarks about other people involved in snowsport, or clubs, or anything related to snowsport that could be interpreted as wrong, unkind or that could bring the sport into disrepute

### **Parents/Carers have the right to:**

- Know their child is safe
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- Contribute to decisions within the club
- Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching
- Be told who the Club Welfare Officer is

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by the Child Welfare Officer or the Club Chairman.