

TSRC

Thredbo Ski Racing Club

CODE OF CONDUCT (2010)

General

Participation in sport, especially one you love, is an important part of each child's educational development.

As well as acquiring a sound knowledge of their sport through focus & dedication, they also gain invaluable personal benefits, not only as an individual competitor but also as a team member.

Sport can assist children to develop self-respect and self-discipline and being part of a club can encourage a spirit of generosity and respect towards themselves and others.

With this in mind **Thredbo Ski Racing Club ("TSRC") would like to encourage its Training Members to uphold the following Code of Conduct which will enable us to continue as a ski-racing club that is united and committed to and supportive of all of its members.** Remember that ski-racing is a privilege not a right.

Code of Conduct

- **Respect** the members of your club (fellow training members and adult members), coaches, and mountain staff and treat all of those people courteously.
- **Be aware, learn and observe** your responsibilities under the **Skiers Responsibility Code.**
- Once you've committed for the season, make the most of it and give it your best.
- **Get to know other Training Members** especially the new members. They need you to be friendly, welcoming and supportive. Remember what it was like when you were a new Member.
- Your **coaches are trained people**, they have a lot to offer you. **Take advantage of their knowledge and show them your respect and appreciation.** (Respect means amongst other things, being on time for all dryland/training/racing activities/club meetings).
- The **Head Coach, Club President and Club Captain will determine the training groups.** Their decisions are to be respected.
- Ensure that you **meet the TSRC Uniform Policy.**

- **Look after your skiing equipment.** Make sure your equipment is well maintained. Check it the night before races.
- Wish all competitors the best of luck. Congratulate a good performance. Good wishes boosts everyone's spirits.
- If you fall during a race or miss a gate, it is only natural that you will be disappointed. **Do not however exhibit unsportsmanlike conduct. Throwing of equipment or bad language is not acceptable.**
- **Thank the race officials** for there contribution in helping putting on the ski races for you.
- Keep the **club area tidy** by putting your belongings in your locker and rubbish in the bins.
- The TSCR clubrooms are only for use by Members and guests from other ski clubs.
- If you are last to leave the clubrooms please ensure that the doors are locked. **Security of Members and the club's equipment is very important.**
- **Use of abusive or obscene language is not acceptable in the club house, on the mountain or on the race course.**
- After formal training hours, TSRC Training Members are expected to be good citizens in the Thredbo village and beyond. Poor behaviour by a few often reflects badly on the club as a whole.
- **Involvement with, possession, use or distribution of alcohol (if a minor)is prohibited.**
- **Involvement or taking of drugs, performance enhancing drugs is considered illegal by the AOC and may be treated by TSRC as a basis for expulsion from the club.**
- **The Head Coach or Club Captain may suspend any Training Member from training following any breach of the Code of Conduct and refer such conduct to the TSRC Discipline Committee (made up of any 3 of the Head Coach, Club President, Club Vice President and Club Captain) for further consideration.**

SIGNED BY TRAINING MEMBER _____

SIGNED BY GUARDIAN _____

DATED _____