

# ASTLEY & TYLDESLEY Cycling Club

## Code of Conduct for parents / carers

**As a parent/carer of a member of the club, 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 completing a participation/registration form or a coaching consent form
- If your child has to leave early or is being collected by someone other than a parent/carer, the parent/carer must advise the coach of the details of the arrangement including who will be collecting your child and when
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials or other competitors
- 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 belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language and behaviour at all times
- Avoid making public comments, including use of social media, that could be deemed to be of an unsporting nature or bring the club into disrepute
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Support all efforts to remove verbal, mental and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, orientation, nationality, ethnicity, cultural background or religion
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate

**I hereby agree to abide by this Code of Conduct at all times**

Signed:

Date: