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## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS/SPECTATORS**

(Club members or not)

PLEASE NOTE:- If you are responsible for a person under 18 years of age and have to leave them unattended, it is your responsibility to leave contact details with a responsible official remaining with them

All Parents/Carers/Spectators should:

1. Be positive and encouraging towards all of the skiers in the club not just their own child/children
2. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all
3. Avoid coaching the skier during competitions
4. Respect the organising clubs/officials decisions, discouraging unfair play and arguing with officials
5. Give attention to each of the skiers involved in the club not just the most talented
6. Give encouragement to all of the skiers participating in a competition
7. Adhere to the Club's Code of Conduct and Child Protection Policy and be aware of and abide by Snowsport England's Code of Conduct, Snowsafe and Equity policy statements
8. Never force your child to take part in sport
9. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
10. Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour
11. Use correct and proper language at all times

It is important for Parents/Spectators to note that positive encouragement will contribute towards:

- 12(a). The Skiers enjoying skiing
- 12(b) A sense of personal achievement for the skier
- 12(c) Self esteem for the skier
- 12(d) Improving the skiers skills and techniques

A Parents/Spectators expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- 13(a) Other skiers
- 13(b) Officials
- 13(c) Coaches/Team Managers
- 13(d) Spectators

Parents/carers have the right to

1. Know their child is safe
2. Be informed of injuries or concerns relating to their children
3. Have consent sought as necessary (eg trips)
4. Complain through the correct channels if any concerns about coaching
5. Be told who the Club Welfare Officer is
6. Contribute to decisions within the Club

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