

Oreti Park SPEEDWAY

CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

Oreti Park Speedway encourages good sportsmanship at all levels.

This Code of Conduct is not an exhaustive code and the Committee may amend it from time to time as new situations arise. Penalties for breaching this Code include warnings, fines, loss of competition points, suspensions, termination of membership and/or such other penalties as the committee may from time to time determine appropriate.

Code of Conduct complaints are intended for actions that occur outside of 'the field of play' (TFOP). Any incident occurring inside of TFOP i.e. on track shall be handled by the SNZ Stewards, as provided by Speedway New Zealand.

Complaints under the Code of Conduct may be filed with the President or Committee Member of the event at which the complaint originated, or if after the event, with the Club Committee within five working days of the alleged offence.

Members Responsible for Guests

Members are responsible for the behaviour of non-members/guests that they bring to Oreti Park events or other activities. This includes family, friends, pit crew and other supporters. They must ensure that their guests comply with the minimum standards of behaviour set out in this Code.

Members / Volunteers Duties and Responsibilities

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and socially acceptable manner. Threats, abuse or physical violence will not be tolerated and provocation may not be accepted as an excuse.

This stands while visiting and competing at tracks outside of Oreti Park Speedway as well.

Misconduct

The following are examples of offences which constitute misconduct and which may give rise to disciplinary action:

- Threatening, abusing and/or assaulting any other member, competitor, member club's officers or officials or Volunteers, other member's guests, and/or spectators.
- Any obnoxious, anti-social or criminal behaviour, including using obscene language or gestures. No member may make any discriminatory, derogatory, or abusive comment about any other member, competitor, Oreti Park or member club's officers or officials (including stewards), Oreti Park volunteers, other member's guest, and/or spectator.
- Theft or unauthorized possession/use of another's property.
- Wilfully damaging any property, machinery or other equipment.
- Unauthorized use of a member club's facilities.
- Failing or refusing to follow any direction given by a SNZ Steward or other Club official.
- Racial, sexual or other improper harassment of any other member or person.
- Consuming any illicit drugs at any Oreti Park Speedway event or activity whether competing or not.
- Competing in, or controlling, any event while under the influence of alcohol or any judgment impairing drug. As regards alcohol, a person is considered 'under the influence' if their alcohol reading exceeds the youth alcohol limit permitted for driving on a public road.
- Interfering with safety equipment or otherwise acting in a manner that threatens safety, health, or hygiene at any Oreti Park Speedway event or activity.
- Failing to comply with any of the Oreti Park Speedway constitution or any rule set out in the SNZ Rule Book.
- Any act which is likely to diminish the good reputation of Oreti Park Speedway, its members (including any club), Officers, staff, or other officials.

Competitors need to

- Have Respect – for fellow competitors, the officials and rules of competition.
- Staying cool – no matter what happens.
- Dignity – in winning and losing.
- Keeping Speedway fun – it's why we do it.

Volunteers need to

- Carry out duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability
- Neither use or nor allow the use of club property, resources, information of funds other than for authorised purposes
- Also maintain the confidentiality of any information obtained

Social Media

We encourage participation in online social media in a positive manner. The Accessible nature of the internet can lend itself to posting of threatening and derogatory material in the heat of the moment. Once your thoughts and comments are published, they are visible to the world.

We take all cases of cyber bullying seriously and will treat online matters as if it would be “real world” bullying.

Breaching our code of conduct can lead to serious consequences including, penalties, suspensions and expulsions. The committee will investigate all breaches and determine action required and if need be, will take the breaches to the Life Members or Patrons to make a decision.

Officials: as per SNZ Officials Code of Conduct

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=60c67df4-02dc-43b5-92c2-0062e429d864>

At all times, we expect officials to:

- Be present at the agreed times and notify us if you are not able to volunteer
- Carry out duties and responsibilities in a safe, efficient and competent way
- Maintain a high standard of dress and presentation, which includes knee length shorts or trousers accompanied by a Speedway NZ Shirt
- Comply with lawful and/or reasonable direction, instructions and policies
- Respect all persons, regardless of sex, culture or position
- Adjudicate on the rules without favour
- Support and encourage fellow officials
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction
- Ensure you have a clear understanding of the rules and apply them in a consistent manner
- Respect the privacy of individuals and only use confidential information for the purposes for which it was intended
- Use property or funds other than for authorised purposes
- Maintain the confidentiality of any information obtained while volunteering
- Observe safety procedures including: - keeping yourself and others safe at all times - notifying the organisation about hazards or potential hazards in the working

environment - notifying the organisation about any accident, incident or property damage - complying with New Zealand laws.

Declaration:

I have read and understand the information in this document and I agree to follow the clubs code of conduct.

Name:

Email:

Date:

Sign:

Signed on behalf of as they/them is under the age of 15.