

Expectations

Otley Cycle Club provides a fun and safe environment for children to develop their bike skills. We can only do this if our children, parents and supporters agree to follow some simple rules.

We expect cyclists to:

- Arrive for coaching sessions in good time to prepare properly
- Wear suitable clothing (including a helmet) for all sessions, as agreed with the coaches (clothing and helmet check link) and bring a suitable bike in good mechanical order (bike check link)
- Play by the rules and respect the decisions of coaches and officials
- Be a good sport by applauding all good performances – both club-mates and opponents
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants
- Treat all participants in cycling as they would like to be treated
- Cooperate with the coaches, helpers, club-mates and opponents
- Thank officials and opponents after competitions

We expect parents, carers and other supporters to:

- Provide the club's officials and coaches with emergency contact numbers and information about any specific health requirements, or medical conditions their child may have by completing the Club's application and parental consent form, and advise them of any subsequent changes to this information
- Advise the coaches if their child has to leave early, or is being collected by someone else, giving details of the arrangement
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help their child to recognise good performances, not just results
- Set a good example by praising fair play and applauding all good performances
- Never punish or chastise a child for losing or making mistakes
- Support their child's involvement and help them to enjoy their cycling
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person
- Show appreciation and respect for the coaches and officials

- Ensure your child arrives for Go-Ride sessions in good time to prepare properly, and collect your child promptly at the end of the session
- Ensure your child's bike is in good mechanical order ([click here for details of bike / clothing / helmet check](#)) for the safety of your child and other members
- Pay coaching and membership fees promptly.

We expect our Coaches and Club Volunteers to:

- Encourage young people to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help young people recognise good performance, not just results
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or abuse a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgments and teach children to do likewise
- Support children's involvement and help him/her to enjoy his/her sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not ours
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, disability, cultural background or religion
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials and administrators.
Remember, without them, your child could not participate