

# Herne Hill Velodrome

## Code of Conduct for Children and Young People

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As a young person taking part in activities at Herne Hill Velodrome we'd like you to:

The essentials:

- Keep yourself safe by listening to your coach, behaving responsibly and speak out when something isn't right
- When you're with us, stay in the places where you're supposed to, don't wander off or leave without telling a member of staff
- Take care of our equipment and premises as if they were your own
- Make it to sessions on time and if you're running late, let a member of staff know
- Bring the right kit to wear and wear appropriate kit for the weather
- Not smoke or consume alcohol on our premises or during sessions, competitions or when representing us

Behaviour

- Respect and celebrate difference in our community and sessions and not discriminate against anyone else on the grounds of gender, race, sexual orientation or ability
- Report any incidents of bullying, including racism, homophobia and transphobia, to a member of staff, even if you're just a witness
- Treat other young people with respect and appreciate that everyone has different levels of skill and experience
- Make our velodrome and holiday club a welcoming and friendly place to be
- Support and encourage your team mates and fellow participants. Tell them when they've done well and support them when they're struggling
- Respect our staff and the staff and young people from other teams or clubs
- Be a good sport, celebrate when you win and be gracious when you lose
- Play by the rules and have fun



As a young person, we understand that you have the right to:

- Enjoy the time you spend with us and know that you're safe
- Be told who you can talk to if something's not right
- Be listened to
- Be involved and contribute toward decisions within the holiday club or velodrome
- Be respected by us and other team members and be treated fairly
- Feel welcomed, valued, and not judged based on your race gender, sexuality or ability
- Be encouraged and develop skills with our help
- Be looked after if there's an accident or injury and have your parents informed if needed

We expect all young people to follow the behaviours and requests set out in this code of conduct. If any young person behaves in a way that contradicts any of the points set out above we'll address the problem right away with parent's involvement, and aim to resolve the issue.

**Continued issues and breaches of this code may result in us regrettably asking you to leave the activity, club or event permanently for the welfare of other young people and staff. This is something we never want to do.**

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Further information available via our website [hernehillvelodrome.com](http://hernehillvelodrome.com), or by emailing our Child Welfare Officer, Thea Smith, [tsmith@hhvt.org](mailto:tsmith@hhvt.org)



The Herne Hill Velodrome Trust is the charity (Charity Commission number 1140128) established in 2011 to lead the refurbishment and renewal of the Herne Hill Velodrome site for current and future generations of cyclists.