



CITY OF EDINBURGH TRAMPOLINE CLUB

ADMINISTRATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, officials, administrators parents and spectators associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all those associated with City of Edinburgh Trampoline Club should comply by this Code of Conduct.

- Involve children in the planning, leadership, evaluation and decision making related to the activity.
- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are made available to all children, regardless of ability, size, shape, gender, age, disability or ethnic origin.
- Equipment and facilities must be safe and appropriate to the ability level of participating children.
- Ensure that qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skills provide adequate supervision.
- Remember that children play for enjoyment; downplay the importance of awards.
- Focus on the needs of the participants rather than the enjoyment of spectators.
- Provide opportunities aimed at improving the standards of coaching and officiating, with an emphasis on appropriate sports behaviour and skills.
- Distribute codes of conduct information to spectators, parents, coaches and players.



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MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Initially, approach your Coach with any concerns you may have regarding bullying, unfair treatment or any other personal matter related to the Club.
- If the matter is not resolved by your coach, or the matter concerns your coach, refer the matter to the Head Coach.
- If the matter is not resolved by the Head Coach, or concerns the Head Coach, the matter should then be referred to the Discipline Committee as per the Club Complaints & Discipline Policy.
- Never argue with a Coach or Official. If you disagree, have your Head Coach approach the Coach or Official during a break or after the training session/competition in an appropriate manner.
- Show respect to Coaches & Officials at all times and do not address them in a derogatory or condescending manner.
- Accept that the decision of the Head Coach in all matters concerning Club members, including dismissal from the Club, is final.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good performances whether they are from your Club or another.
- Treat all participants as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another person.
- Co-operate with your coach, teammates and competitors.
- Play for the “fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a fair winner and good loser.



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COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Be reasonable in your demands on young trampolinists' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- The scheduling and length of practice times and competition should take into consideration the maturity level of members.
- Avoid favouritism of the talented members. The "just-average" members need, and deserve, equal time.
- Remember that children play for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of their motivation. Never ridicule children for making mistakes or not performing well in competition.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of the players.
- Develop respect for the ability of members of other clubs as well as for the judgement of officials and coaches from other clubs.
- Actively discourage the use of performance enhancing drugs, and the use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances.
- Be aware of the role of the coach as an educator. As well as imparting knowledge and skills, promote desirable personal and social behaviours.
- Seek to keep abreast of changes in the sport; ensure that the information used is up to date, appropriate to the needs of members and takes account of the principles of growth and development of children.
- Do not tolerate acts of aggression - verbal or physical.
- Provide feedback to members and other participants in a manner sensitive to their needs. Avoid overly negative feedback.
- Recognise members' rights to consult with other coaches and advisers. Cooperate fully with other specialists (for example, sports scientists, doctors and physiotherapists) and follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured trampolinist is ready to recommence training.
- Treat all members fairly within the context of their sporting activities, regardless of gender, race, place of origin, athletic potential, colour, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, socio-economic status and other conditions.
- Encourage and facilitate members' independence and responsibility for their own behaviour, performance, decisions and actions.
- Involve the members in decisions that affect them.
- Do not exploit any coaching relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of your members.
- Be acutely aware of the power that you as a coach develop with your players in the coaching relationship and avoid any sexual intimacy with players that could develop as a result.



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SPECTATOR'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Remember children play sport for fun. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators. They are not miniature professionals.
- Praise good performances from each member. Try to avoid giving negative comments.
- Never ridicule or scold a child for making a mistake during competition. Be positive.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by spectators, coaches or participants.
- Show respect for members of other Clubs; without them, there would be no competition.
- Encourage members to obey the rules and decisions of coaches and officials.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.



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PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

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- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Encourage children to participate if they are interested. If they are not, don't force them. Remember children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on the enjoyment of the sport, reducing the emphasis on winning.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results. Applaud good routines by members of all clubs.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Accept decisions of all officials as being fair and made to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Never argue with a Coach or Official. If you disagree, have the Head Coach approach the Coach or Official during a break or after the training session/competition in an appropriate manner.
- Show respect to Coaches & Officials at all times and do not address them in a derogatory or condescending manner.
- Accept that the decision of the Head Coach in all matters concerning Club members, including dismissal from the Club, is final.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities and avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.