



Alberta Bicycle Association

Athlete's Code of Conduct

**TRUE
SPORT**
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If children are to grow and develop in their sport and environment of positive communication and respect must exist. It is the intention of this pledge to promote proper behavior and respect for all participants in BMX. All parents **must** sign this pledge before being allowed to participate and must continue to observe the principles of True Sport and Fair Play.

- I will remember that my child plays sport for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race.
- I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good players' performances by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will never question the official's judgment or honesty in public.
- I will support all the efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the trained volunteer coaches and officials who give their time to provide sport activities for my child, understanding that I have a responsibility to be part of my child's development.

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the Code of Conduct while participating at all Alberta Bicycle sanctioned events. I understand that any violation of these guidelines shall be dealt with initially by the host track and ultimately by the Alberta Bicycle Association. Further, I understand that any breach of this agreement will be subject to disciplinary action by either fine or suspension, as provided for by ABA and UCI Regulations.

I agree to Play Fair.

Signature of Athlete

Name of Athlete