



Sandown Park Ski Race Club ("SPSRC") – Guidelines for Parents

As parents/carers attending SPSRC Dry Slope sessions and/or Race/Training camps, we ask you to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our Club and the sport.

Parents' Guidelines for the Dry Slope

Parents are expected to:

- 1) Remain present at the slope while their child/children is/are training on the Slope or in Fitness Sessions, or to make arrangements with another parent to act as a temporary guardian. It is not acceptable to drop and leave children at the Slope without making specific arrangements.
- 2) Not go on to the slope during training unless requested by one of the SPSRC Coaches.
- 3) Not coach their own or any other children during the training sessions.
- 4) Support and encourage their child (children) to do their best.
- 5) Support and encourage other athletes.
- 6) Support the SPSRC Coach(es) and leave technical advice and comments to the SPSRC Coach(es), both on and off the slope.
- 7) To be respectful towards the SPSRC Coach(es) - **any concerns must be channelled through the SPSRC committee.**
- 8) Not use inappropriate language or gestures, including foul, sexist, abusive, racist or prejudicial language.
- 9) Not make negative remarks about your own child, other athletes or SPSRC staff.
- 10) Not challenge decisions made by coaches or team managers (unless a safeguarding concern), and to, at all times, act reasonably and professionally towards all SPSRC staff.

Parents' Guidelines for Snow Camps

Parents are expected to:

- 1) Support and encourage their child/children to do their best.
- 2) Support and encourage other athletes.
- 3) Support the SPSRC Coach(es)/House Parent(s) and agree it is not the role of Parents on camps to help their child/children prepare for the race (mentally or physically).
- 4) Support the SPSRC Coach(es) and leave technical advice and comments to the SPSRC Coach(es), both on and off the piste, and in the Start area.
- 5) Be respectful towards the SPSRC Coach(es)/House Parent(s) **and challenge any concerns through the SPSRC committee.**
- 6) Not use inappropriate language or gestures, including foul, sexist, abusive, racist or prejudicial language.
- 7) Not enter the bedroom of any athlete for any purpose, if present in the resort.
- 8) Not make negative remarks about your child/children, other athletes or SPSRC staff.
- 9) Not challenge decisions made by coaches or team managers whilst they are acting in loco parentis, whether this is regarding the coaching, racing or pastoral care (unless a safeguarding concern), and to, at all times, act reasonably and professionally towards all SPSRC staff.
- 10) Travel to any camp within 24 hours of being notified, should the SPSRC Coach(es)/House Parent(s) deem this to be necessary.

The above Guidelines are part of SPSRC's Terms and Conditions, which are available on the SPSRC web site - www.spsrc.org.uk/