

15c. YOUTH PLAYERS

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH PLAYERS (UNDER 18'S):

1. Be friendly and supportive to all attendees, offer help if needed
2. Keep yourself safe
3. Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to a member of staff
4. Play fairly and be trustworthy
5. Respect the rules and by-laws of the RCCC
6. Respect the rules of your own club and those of other facilities
7. Respect club staff and accept decisions
8. Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach and team manager
9. Take care of equipment owned or provided by your club, the rink, the RCCC, etc.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity
11. Refrain from the use of bad language and/or racial/sectarian references
12. Refrain from bullying and getting involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do
13. Keep to agreed timings for all club activities, or inform a member of the club staff if you are going to be late
14. Wear suitable kit
15. Do not smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind

You have the right to:

1. Be safe and happy while taking part in curling
2. Be listened to
3. Be respected and treated fairly
4. Privacy
5. Enjoy the curling activities in a protective environment
6. Be referred to professional help if needed
7. Be protected from abuse by other attendees or outside sources
8. Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to your ability
9. Be believed
10. Ask for help

Breaches of the Codes of Conduct will be addressed and reported to the designated person at club level and at the RCCC (where appropriate). Persistent breaches or a single significant act will result in disciplinary action being taken.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club or the RCCC:

- Be required to apologise formally
- Receive a warning; verbal or written
- Be dropped or substituted
- Suspended by the club
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

The RCCC could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

I have read and understood the above Code of Conduct and I agree to be bound by it:

Signed Player

Name (print) Date.....

Signed Parent/Guardian (required for U18s)

Name (print) Date.....

