

Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome Rider Code of Conduct

Purpose: To ensure the safety, respect, and enjoyment of all riders and staff, and to promote a positive and inclusive environment at the Sir Chris Hoy velodrome.

1. General Behaviour

- Treat all riders, coaches, officials, staff, and spectators with **respect and courtesy**.
 - Abide by the **rules of the track**, including signage and announcements from staff or coaches.
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2. Track Etiquette

- **No entering or riding on the track without permission** – Only enter when told to do so.
 - Always ride in a **predictable and consistent manner** —Hold your line – Do not weave or drift up/down the track unexpectedly.
 - **Do not stop on the track** unless in an emergency. Exit the track safely using designated areas.
 - **Look before you move** up or down the track.
 - **Do not spit or clear your nose** on any part of the Velodrome.
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3. Safety & Equipment

- **Always wear helmets** when riding.
 - Track bikes must be **fixed gear with no brakes** and in safe working condition.
 - Check your bike **before every session**: wheel nuts tightened, inflated tyres, and working drivetrain.
 - Do not wear earphones or use mobile devices while on the track.
 - For safety reasons, **please remove or cover cycle computers** before riding on the track.
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4. Session Conduct

- Arrive on time and sign in. Late arrivals may be refused entry.
 - Always follow coaches' instructions.
 - In coached sessions, **respect the session structure**.
 - **Ride only when instructed**, failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in removal from the session or further action.
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5. Inclusivity & Respect

- Encourage a **supportive and inclusive environment** for all riders, regardless of ability, age, gender, race, or background.
 - Bullying, harassment, or exclusion will not be tolerated.
 - Report unsafe behaviour or breaches of conduct to a staff member.
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6. Photography & Media

- **No photography or filming** on the track without prior permission.
 - Consent **must be obtained** before sharing identifiable images of other riders, especially children.
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By entering and riding at this velodrome, you agree to uphold this Rider Code of Conduct.