

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

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

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.

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

Signed _____ Player

Name (print) _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian (required for U18s)

Name (print) _____ Date _____

