

## LEE VALLEY VELOPARK WINTER CIRCUIT SERIES Code of Conduct

By formally registering for the 2018/19 Winter Circuit Series and paying the necessary entry fees, you agree to adhere to the following code of conduct throughout the series:-

1. Venue terms and conditions (including use of the car park) must be adhered to at all times.
2. All equipment – including clothing – must be fully compliant and riders are solely responsible for the condition and set-up of their bikes and all associated items. **USE OF HIRE BIKES IS NOT PERMITTED.**
3. Use of on-board video or photographic recording equipment of any kind is prohibited during competitive events. There are no exceptions to this.
4. Riders are required to compete in their registered club/team kit (if applicable).
5. Race numbers should be fixed, unfolded and free of any adhesive tape, across the rear rib-cage, per the image in the event manual. Numbers need to be seen by officials positioned on both sides of the circuit. An example will be displayed at the sign-on desk prior to racing. Riders must present to the start line with numbers correctly fixed and positioned or they will not be permitted to start.
6. Transponders should be fixed (as instructed by the officials) on the front RIGHT fork, as low as possible. Numbers and transponders must be returned at the end of each race.
7. All riders are responsible for the conduct of their helpers at all times whilst on-site. Aggressive, abusive or obstructive actions from helpers and spectators will NOT be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action against the rider or riders concerned. Spectators and helpers are not permitted to stand in the restricted area by the start/finish line or to enter the timing cabin at any time. **Only authorised officials may cross the circuit during a race.**
8. When sprinting for the finish line, all riders MUST HOLD THEIR LINE and avoid deviating left or right.
9. Riders must keep their hands on the bars (brake hoods or drops) AT ALL TIMES during a race **and when crossing the finish line.** Riding with forearms or wrists resting on the bars is prohibited.
10. Riders may be penalised (by relegation, disqualification, fine, suspension or expulsion) for any breach of the code of conduct or of the following rules;
  - Providing the organisers with false information relating to their racing licence status, experience and/or level of expertise
  - Obstruction, impediment or blocking of another rider, by any means
  - Deliberate obstruction, cutting, dive-bombing, pushing or tactical movements likely to falsify the end result of a race or endanger other riders
  - Verbal intimidation or abuse directed at anyone inside the VeloPark, including riders, officials, spectators and staff
  - Swearing
  - Littering
  - Urinating
11. In the event of disciplinary action being taken, there will be NO refunds made of Registration or Entry Fees.
12. Our events are sanctioned by British Cycling, run under British Cycling Technical Regulations and overseen by a team of British Cycling Commissaires.
13. We have taken every possible precaution we can to make our events safe for our participants, however, competitors MUST take responsibility for their actions and show consideration for the safety of everyone else taking part. Please be respectful of your fellow riders.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry