

LEE VALLEY VELOPARK WINTER TRACK LEAGUE Code of Conduct

By formally registering for the 2018/2019 winter track league and paying the necessary registration fees, you agree to adhere to the following code of conduct throughout the series:-

1. The use of Hire Bikes and/or unauthorised use of ANY equipment belonging to Lee Valley VeloPark is not permitted.
2. The track league is an individual event. No team-work, combines, composites or collaborations of any kind will be tolerated.
3. Riders are required to compete in their registered club/team kit (if applicable). National and World title jerseys may only be worn in the event and relevant age category in which they were awarded.
4. Race numbers should be fixed, unfolded, across the back, as indicated in your Rider Manual, so they can be seen by officials positioned on both sides of the track. 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. Numbers must be returned at the end of each session, in the same condition as they were at the start.
5. All riders are responsible for the conduct of their helpers at all times whilst on VeloPark property.
6. Riders eliminated from a race, or asked to retire by the Chief Commissaire, must leave the track as soon as it is safe to do so.
7. It is forbidden for riders to ride on the Cote d'Azur ('blue band') during a race to gain an advantage.
8. After crossing the finish line at the end of a race, all riders MUST HOLD THEIR LINE and avoid deviating up or down.
9. Riders must keep their hands on the bars AT ALL TIMES during a race and after crossing the finish line.
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 track racing experience and/or level of expertise
 - Obstruction, impediment or blocking of another rider, by any means
 - Passing (or attempting to pass) inside the sprinters' line when the preceding rider is on, or inside, that line
 - Shutting down or taking another riders line without having a clear bike-length lead when overtaking
 - Passing riders on the inside (unless the rider being passed is riding wide)
 - Deliberate obstruction, cutting, pushing or tactical movements likely to falsify the end result of a race
 - Verbal intimidation or abuse directed at anyone inside the Velodrome, including riders, officials, spectators and staff
 - Behaviour and/or conduct which may bring the sport, the venue, or the organisation into disrepute.
11. In the event of disciplinary action being taken, there will be NO refunds made of Registration or Entry Fees.
12. Only **authorised** officials and photographers are allowed in the timing box or on the access ramps in the home or back straight.
13. In the event of an accident only authorised officials and designated First Aid staff are allowed through the gate and onto the track or track-side. Procedures are in place for dealing with accidents and it is important that these are adhered to. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO GO ONTO THE TRACK DURING A RACE WITHOUT AUTHORISATION FROM THE OFFICIALS.**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone contravening these rules.