

BSYC CODE OF CONDUCT For Children and Young People

Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club (BSYC) is dedicated to fostering the positive development of children and young people through respectful behaviour and protecting children/young people from harm and abuse. We will uphold a safe and supportive environment for children, young people, parents, volunteers and staff.

The Following code of conduct is intended to be the minimum standard expected for anyone involved in junior and youth sail training at BSYC.

Children/Young people will:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
- Treat each person as an individual
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport
- Adopt appropriate and responsible behaviour in all interactions
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment
- Not tolerate or engage in harmful or abusive behaviours
- Place the safety and welfare of the children/young people above all else
- Ensure any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- Promote respect for all people
- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence
- Respect the performances and efforts of all people
- Give your best at all times
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit