# CRANKWORX

## Code of Conduct for Crankworx Events in New Zealand

This document outlines the Code of Conduct for all participants and parents/caregivers/guardians who are involved in the Crankworx festivals in New Zealand.

## Values:

We are all here because we share a passion for Mountain Biking.

Crankworx has a responsibility to provide a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for everyone involved with a particular focus on our tamariki and rangitahi.

Crankworx therefore expects and promotes respect and courtesy in all interactions between different parties of the festival. Everyone who is involved whether as a participant, parent/caregiver/guardian, or spectator is expected to join with good intentions, and must commit to doing their part to comply with this code of conduct.

## Purpose:

#### This code will:

- 1. Provide a guideline for the behaviour expected of all riders/participants, parents/caregivers/guardians, family, friends, or any other person involved in Crankworx events in New Zealand.
- 2. Ensure a safe and inclusive environment for everyone with the welfare of our young people at the centre of everything that is done.

## Application:

Please read and acknowledge your understanding and agreement to behave in the manner set out below

## **Expected Behaviours**

#### **EVERYONE:**

- a. Uphold the principles of fair play and encourage others to do the same. Respect the rights, dignity, and value of others.
- b. Be considerate and treat everyone fairly and equally.
- c. Be a positive role model.
- d. Appreciate that riders are involved in Crankworx for fun and enjoyment as much as for competition.
- e. Let riders ride, officials officiate and judges judge (or something similar)
- f. Communicate with others in a way that is honest and considerate.
- g. Recognise and applaud honestly and wholeheartedly the efforts of all other competitors.
- h. Do not behave in a way that is discriminatory, bullying, harassing, sexist, racist, violent, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate towards others (in person or online).
- i. Uphold the smoke, drug, and vape free environment at Crankworx event sites.
- j. Report breaches of this code in a timely and appropriate manner to the Crankworx Management Team.

#### **RIDERS/PARTICIPANTS:**

- Compete fairly and with good sportsmanship.
- Play by the rules of each discipline/event.
- Be humble in both success and defeat.
- Be respectful of officials, coaches, parents, family, friends, spectators, and other competitors.
- Never argue with or abuse anyone.
- Refrain from using bad or offensive language.
- Respect the decisions of officials.

If you disagree with a decision, please follow the official dispute process.

#### **FAMILY/WHANAU:**

- Lead by example.
- Remember participant enjoyment of the sport/event is most important.
- Encourage participants, not force them.
- Praise effort and performance, not the end result.
- Encourage good sportsmanship.
- Show appreciation for everyone who makes the sport/event happen.
- Display self-control on the side-line and always be positive.
- Cooperate with the officials and event organisers to achieve the best outcome for your child.
- Encourage your child always to compete according to the rules of each discipline and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.

If you disagree with a decision, please follow the official dispute process

#### **OFFICIAL DISPUTE PROCESS:**

If you wish to dispute a decision that has been made, please submit your request to the Athlete Registration Team.

The form will be passed directly to Crankworx Management and will be kept confidential.

You will be contacted directly by a representative of the Crankworx Management Team to resolve the dispute in a timely manner.

## **Acknowledgement:**

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct for Crankworx 2021.

I agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Crankworx 2021 as either a rider/participant or as Athlete Support/Parent/Guardian.

I understand that if I am deemed to be in breach of this code, I may be removed from the discipline, festival, or event site either temporarily or permanently.

Name:	
Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 16 years of age):	
Date:	