



Codes of Conduct for Children/Young People

Sailing should offer a positive experience for young people where they can gain knowledge in a safe and positive environment.

Children/young people are expected to:

- Work as a team (including assisting with trolleys etc)
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members
- Be supportive and committed to other junior sailors and offer support when required
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do
- Keep within the defined boundary of the training room and outside areas
- Behave and listen to and follow all instructions from the instructors and adults in charge especially when out on the water
- Be respectful to club premises and equipment Make sure all equipment is put away properly and help with tidying up after sailing
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references.

This includes bullying using new technologies such as Internet chat-rooms or texting

- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play
- Keep themselves safe
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations, play fairly and be trustworthy
- Challenge or report the bullying of your peers
- Respect opponents
- Not cheat or be violent/aggressive
- Not use violence
- Make your Junior sailing at SLYC a FUN place to be

Children/Young people have the right to

- Be safe and happy in their chosen activity
- Be listened to
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Privacy
- Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources
- Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- Experience competition and the desire to win
- Ask for help

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the instructors in charge and reported verbally to the Training Captain / Junior Sailing Coordinator. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the Junior Sailing / Club. Parents will be informed at all stages.