

Tyneside Loipers Cross-Country Ski Club

Club Code of Conduct and Ethics for Parents of Junior Members

Children are permitted to become members of Tyneside Loipers at the **age of 11** on the date of joining the Tyneside Loipers.

Children are to be accompanied by their parents/carers/guardians (hereafter called parents) at all times when taking part in any Tyneside Loipers Club activity.

Parents must:

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of snowsport.

Not use inappropriate language or gestures, including foul, sexist, abusive, racist or prejudicial language or tolerate it from other members or guests.

Positively reinforce their child and show an interest in their snowsport activity.

Not place their child under pressure or push them into activities they do not want to do.

Arrive with their child punctually to coaching sessions or other club events.

Remain in attendance at club sessions/events to supervise children under 18 years of age. (It is hoped that parents and children will take part in the activities/events together).

Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions at the time as advised by their coach.

Ensure that protective equipment is worn at ALL times including helmet and gloves.

Make the coach aware of any health concerns pertaining to the child before the start of the session.

Be realistic and supportive and recognise good effort and performance and not just results.

Report any safeguarding concerns to the Club Welfare Officer.

Date: June 2026

Review date: June 2029