



Parent Code of Conduct

The Intermountain Snowmobile Racing has implemented the following Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in racing. Parents MUST read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our racing program.

Any parent/guardian (family member) guilty of improper conduct at any IMR event will be asked to leave and may be suspended from following events. Repeat violations may cause forfeiture of the privilege of attending any future events.

I therefore agree:

- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the race is for youth, not adults.
- I will not force my child to participate in IMR snowcross racing.
- I will make sure that my child arrives for racing events in good time to register and take part in warm up and racer meetings.
- I will make sure that my child is wearing the proper safety gear when operating the snowmobile at all times and in designated areas.
- Parents shall not be permitted on a race course unless designated as a track official or designated volunteer by the IMR board.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the racer.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will learn the rules and policies of the organization.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the racer ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will be responsible to let any family members and invited guests know about the code of conduct and the IMR rules and policies. I understand that their actions will reflect upon me and my racer.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for participants, officials, and spectators at every race or any related event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, parent, or racer such as inappropriate comments; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will demand that my child treat other participants, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize races and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront others at the race track, and will take time to speak with the officials at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all race events.
- Parents shall subjectively relate concerns regarding the race program, officials, their child, or other racers to the appropriate program director (board member).
- I acknowledge and agree that any decisions of the officials of the IMR shall be final and binding upon me and my child in all respects and at all times.

The success of Intermountain Snowmobile Racing depends upon positive involvement and support from the parents. Constructive feedback is welcomed and will help the organization further improve.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____