



Code of Conduct

St Ives Cycling Club (SICC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience.

All those involved in SICC activities, whether as participants, coaches, marshals or spectators, are required to adhere to the standards of behaviour set out within this Code of Conduct.

Whether you're an experienced rider or a beginner, we welcome you to join us and enjoy cycling. We ask that members be aware of how their actions may be perceived by others. Please treat people with respect.

What is SICC's ethos for a good club?

Our club believes that cycling should be a safe and enjoyable experience for all. We are dedicated to providing a harassment-free environment where our members can pursue their cycling activities without fear of intimidation or bullying.

- We believe it is the responsibility of all members to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality.
- Behave as an ambassador for the club recognising that whether wearing our club kit or not, you are representing us all.
- Always act with respect for others, in good faith and in the best interests of the club.
- Take reasonable care for the health and safety of club members, other road users and 3rd party businesses.

How does SICC promote health and Safety?

Cycling can have risks and carelessness, or irresponsible behaviour can lead to serious injury. To minimise the risks, members of SICC must always abide by the following conditions whilst riding under the alias of SICC:

1. All accidents/incidents must be reported to the club.
2. You must wear a helmet when riding with the club and should use appropriate additional safety equipment to suit the riding conditions (e.g., use cycle lights when riding in low light or during a TT event)
3. Always ride a well-maintained bike.
4. On club runs and similar events, we will always try to nominate a ride leader for each group. Please respect their guidance as they are there to help keep everybody safe.

5. Always obey the Highway Code and ride safely, considerately and courteously. The club expects you to follow the guidance in our [“how we ride”](#) section.
6. Follow the routes provided for club events, as they will often avoid major roads and high traffic areas.

What should a club member do if they feel there has been a breach of this code of conduct?

We want to make sure all club members can easily address club-related problems. If you feel something needs addressing – please contact the chairman of the club.

We are here to help and support the club’s code of conduct and encourage members to report any incident that they have been affected by or witnessed.

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