

Our Sport:
SUPPORTS Kids
Is **SAFE** for Kids
Is **FUN** for Kids

Ski Racing Victoria Codes of Conduct for Tasman Challenge

Competitors (Drivers, Observers & Skiers)

- **Compete in line with the relevant countries rule book (SRA or NZWSA).**
- **Never argue with an official.** - if you need clarification, have must contact your team manager to approach the official on your behalf.
- **Work equally hard for yourself and your team** - our team's performance will benefit you, Tasman Challenge is about our team winning the cup.
- **Be a good sport** – encourage your Victorian team members and assist them prior to their race and replicate for the New Zealand team members.
- **Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials** - (e.g. shake hands before and after the race and say things like 'good luck', 'thanks for towing me' to the competitors.
- **Cooperate with your team manager, team mates and opponents** - without them there would be no Tasman Challenge competition.
- **Race fairly** — no verbal abuse of officials, sledging other teams (including vilification) or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants** - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Do not expect or accept special favors** from the team manager or sub-committee or person involved in team or club management.
- **Speak to an adult you trust or a SRV committee member** if you have an issue, feel unsafe or are concerned about someone else.
- **Do not engage in drinking of alcohol, taking illicit drugs or late-night activities** during competition days, the presentation event or travel days relating to the event.

Sub-Committee and Event Officials

- **All the above applies** plus the additions below.
- **Working with Children** must be retained and valid while working with the Tasman Challenge.
- **Keep up to date with the latest trends** in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people
- **Compliment and encourage all participants**— you are a role model and a source of a young person's confidence building.
- **Be consistent, objective and courteous** when making decisions.
- **Condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect** - for all opponents.
- **Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.**
- **Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards** - are they appropriate to the Tasman Challenge Event.

- **Be familiar with relevant policies and procedures** relating to a child safe environment.
- **Promote a culturally appropriate environment.**
- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants** - regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- **Create pathways for young people to participate in the Tasman Challenge** - give them guidance, provide leadership opportunities and most importantly listen to them.
- **Ensure that the types of programs, rules, equipment, length of races and training schedules** are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
- **Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior team members** -ensure volunteers are adequately trained.
- **Officials** to highlight appropriate behavior and skill development.
- **Ensure that everyone emphasizes fair racing** - not winning at all costs.
- **Remember, you set an example** - your behavior and comments should be positive and supportive.
- **Implement policy and practices (and lead by example)** - in relation to responsible use of alcohol and in relation to recreational and performance enhancing drugs.
- **Adopt and implement** relevant sport safety policies and practices.

Parents, Spectators and Support Crew

- **Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment** - not yours.
- **Encourage children to race according to the rules** - settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- **Never ridicule or yell at a child** - for making a mistake or not winning.
- **Respect officials' decisions** - encourage children to do likewise.
- **Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators**- remember they are usually volunteers.
- **Applaud good performance and efforts** - from all individuals and the Victorian and New Zealand team.
- **Congratulate all participants**- regardless of the race outcome.
- **Condemn the use of violence, verbal abuse or vilification in any form** – regardless of whether it is by spectators, team manager, officials or competitors.

I agree to abide by this code of conduct;

Name:

Signature:..... **Date:**.....

U18 Guardian Name:

Signature:..... **Date:**.....