

# Ocean Beach Malibu Club Inc.

## Boardrider Club Codes of Conduct



### General Sport Involvement Code of Conduct

- Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport, promoting fair play over winning at all cost
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport
- Treat each person as an individual
- Display control and courtesy to all involved with the sport
- Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs
- Act with integrity and objectivity and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment and a harassment free zone
- Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours

### Athlete Code of Conduct

- Give your best at all times
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit

### Coach Code of Conduct

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Help each person (athlete, official etc) reach their potential – respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback
- Any physical contact with a person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications to be misrepresented

### Official Code of Conduct

- Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else
- Be consistent and impartial when making decisions
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all people

### Administrator (Volunteer) Code of Conduct

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the sport as a whole
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly
- Conduct your responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest or bias to affect your objectivity

### Parent Code of Conduct

- Encourage children to participate and have fun
- Focus on the child's effort and performance rather than winning or losing
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition

### Spectator Code of Conduct

- Respect the performance and efforts of all people
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or athletes



## Declaration

- I understand and acknowledge that surf activities are dangerous and that there are inherent risks which may result in serious injury to myself and that waves/ocean can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way.
- I declare that I do not have any medical or physical conditions that would affect my participation in the activity. (e.g. please advise the contest director of asthma, previous broken bones, dislocated joints, diabetes, allergic reactions, wear contact lenses/hearing aids, any disabilities etc that may affect your safety and the safety of others)
- I agree not to drink alcohol or take prohibited drugs before or during surf activities.
- I authorise the Club to arrange medical or hospital treatment as necessary and I agree to pay for all associated costs.
- I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Club and its employees and agents to the greatest extent allowed by the law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.
- I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Boardrider Club Codes of Conduct.
- I agree that any written story, photographs or video of me participating in Club activities can be used in public media as seen fit by the Club committee.

**Note: The ocean Beach Malibu Club recommends the use of leg ropes in all competitions with the exception of Old Mal contests. Competitors electing to surf without a leg rope do so at their own risk of third party claims.**

**Parent / Legal Guardian Consent:** (applicants under 18 years of age) I have read, understood and agree to the declaration of this application and consent to the declaration for the applicant.