

# Cambridge University Ski and Snowboard Club



## Code of conduct

These guidelines should be adhered to by all members of Cambridge University Ski and Snowboard Club

### **1. Committee members:**

- 1.1 The committee aims to provide a safe environment for Club members. To do this we make members of the Club aware of our code of conduct and health and safety information that is on the website ([www.cussc.org.uk](http://www.cussc.org.uk)). In addition, this information is kept up to date, and new committee members are made aware of the relevant documentation through the use of a committee-only page on the same website.
- 1.2 The code of conduct and health and safety information is reviewed annually, and shall be kept up to date.
- 1.3 Members of the club are also made aware of the University Safety Policy, and the relevant codes of conduct and safety recommendations from the appropriate National Governing Body through the website.
- 1.4 The Club's Vice-President shall be responsible for health and safety, and the individual shall be made aware of the duties that they have to fulfil by the outgoing committee member.
- 1.5 The Club's president is responsible for promoting a positive safety culture.

### **2. The Club:**

- 2.1 The Club Procedures are compliant with University Policy and the Statutes and Ordinances concerned with University Sports Clubs and Societies.
- 2.2 The Club is registered with the Proctors office, and is affiliated with the National Governing Body.
- 2.3 The Club shall adhere to the health and Safety guidelines provided by the National Governing Body .
- 2.4 The Clubs' current safety policy and procedures, as well as accompanying information, are displayed on the website.
- 2.5 Risk Assessments are kept up to date.
- 2.6 The Club will insure that coaches have adequate knowledge and/or qualifications for the role that they undertake.
- 2.7 An annual inventory of Club equipment will be carried out, which will be maintained, stored, and disposed of in a safe manner.
- 2.8 Equipment is not used unsupervised by those unskilled in its usage.
- 2.9 Relevant first aid equipment is provided by the Club.

### **3 Members of the Club:**

- 3.1. Club members must take reasonable care to avoid acts or omissions, that can be reasonably foreseen and which would be likely to injure their neighbour. The term 'neighbour' in this context includes other Club members and those with whom they

- may come into contact with as a result of membership of the Club. This might include, coaches, race officials, opposition teams and individual competitors and the general public.
- 3.2 Members of the club are covered by the University's public liability insurance, provided that they are acting in good faith and within the limits of their responsibilities and having regard to the requirements of Health and Safety legislation.
  - 3.3 Members of the Club are covered while competing in skiing and snowboarding activities by the slopes that they are participating activities on and during competitions by the organising bodies that the club is affiliated with (BUSC (which is part of BUCS) and King's Ski Club).
  - 3.4 Members of the Club are made aware of the specific health and safety guidelines implemented by these ski clubs and competition organisers prior to any activities commencing
  - 3.5 When being transported to training and competitions, members of the Club are covered by the University as the University vehicles are used. It should be noted that theft from unattended vehicles is not covered under any of the University's insurances. Equipment or belongings should therefore not be left in an unattended vehicle.
  - 3.6 Disciplinary procedures towards Club members may be implemented if the member is deemed to have significantly disregarded the safety policy.