



## Consent for Participating in Coaching Activities in a Traffic Free Environment - 2023

### Parent/Guardian Consent

I, being the parent/guardian of.....have read the information on this form and following notes, and consent to my child taking part in the coaching sessions conducted in a traffic-free environment. I understand and agree that my child participates in coaching sessions and off-road outrides under the instruction and guidance of British Cycling coaches entirely at his/her own risk. I have considered the nature of such sessions and rides and have discussed them with my child. I am satisfied that my child is sufficiently responsible and competent to assume full and entire responsibility for his/her own safety under the supervision of a British Cycling qualified coach.

**GDPR** – I consent to the storage and use of personal data for the purpose of BFCC delivering safe coaching sessions and outrides and used only for that purpose.

### **NOTES:**

1. You are giving consent for your child to participate in coaching and outride sessions in a traffic-free environment (e.g. not on the public highway). However, you should note that in some instances it might be necessary for the coach to move riders from one location to another, which may require limited and controlled access to the public highway. In these instances, the riders will be under the direct supervision of the coach and it will not be part of a coaching activity. No coaching activities will be conducted on the public highway.
2. It is part of the British Cycling Code of Conduct and BFCC policy to ensure that reasonable steps are taken to establish a safe environment where young riders can enjoy developing their skills. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay and watch. It is compulsory that parents/guardians remain within 15 minutes' drive to the coaching location.
3. Young riders are expected to remain in the session from beginning to the end, unless they have to leave early by prior agreement. If the rider leaves early or is being collected by someone other than the parent/guardian, then all details **MUST BE** advised to the coach.
4. Any rider who persistently misbehaves or places other riders at risk will be asked to leave the session and will not be allowed to attend in future. Any abuse towards coach's or other riders will not be tolerated and the rider/parent/guardian will be asked to leave and not permitted to attend in future.
5. It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to ensure that his or her child's bike, clothing & helmet are appropriate and in a safe condition to ride at all times. All rides **MUST** wear a helmet and their bikes fitted with **FLAT** style pedals, not clip-in pedals, during coaching sessions. In Case of Emergency (ICE) card must be available to coach.
6. Riders with poorly maintained bikes will not be permitted to participate/ride and asked to leave
7. The coach's decision on the day must be respected. Appeals on a coach's decision can be made in writing to the BFCC Head Coach, who's decision will be final.

Please give details of any medical or health conditions that might affect the rider's participation in cycling and what support is needed?
Please list any medication the rider takes on a regular basis and confirm they can self-medicate?
Please give details of any specific needs that a coach should be aware of, and what support is needed to keep the rider safe and well?

If you have any concerns about your child participating in any form of physical activity, please consult your GP before giving permission for your child to take part in the coaching sessions.

Signed:		Date:	
Email:		Mobile:	
BFCC Membership Number:			