# Track Operations and Safety:



# Beginner, Learn to Ride or Accreditation Sessions:

- o Only riders who are new or in the process of accreditation to ride.
- No accredited riders in these sessions.

# Open Rolls:

- No coaching during Open Roll sessions.
- o Sometimes Open Rolls naturally end up with a leader or 'captain', however formal coaching & 'efforts' must not take place.
- Drop bars only no aero-bars during open sessions.

## • Coaches:

- o Only Cycling Southland endorsed or CNZ accredited coaches to coach on the velodrome.
- Private groups or closed sessions will need to make sure they are aware and provide the necessary accredited coaches.

# People in the infield:

- o Only authorised people to be there. [Parents etc do not need to be there].
- On occasions coaches may authorise people to be there for specific reasons ie assistant coaches – however this needs communicating with Cycling Southland staff.
- School groups: Teachers may need to be in the infield if there is a behavioural, safety or medical issue to deal with. Not just because it is their class.
- o Everyone accessing the infield MUST be authorised by the lead coach or that session.

# • Incident Reports:

They need completing on the day of the incident or near miss.

# • Checking the track:

- o Always check the track after a fall/crash and report accordingly.
- Report damage to reception or CS Office.

## Clothing:

- Only wear appropriate clothing for a session.
- o NO jeans, work-boots or inappropriate clothing to be worn on the track.
- Tight cycling long pants are OK not jeans.
- Shoulders must be covered NO vests.

## Footwear:

- NO bare feet, sandals or jandals on the bikes or trikes.
- o Remove cleated shoes when 'handling' a rider or walking on the track.

# • Electronic Devices:

- Watches are not to be worn while riding on the track
- o Riders must not carry objects on them or in their bicycles that could drop onto the track
- Cycle computers may be carried in a <u>zipped</u> rear pocket by the rider although it is not recommended
- Cycle computers or any electronic devices with display <u>must be hidden</u> so it cannot be read by the riders – NO exceptions.
- Music players or radio communication systems must not be used while on the track.

# Reference UCI regulations rule 3.2005





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## Helmets:

- o To be worn always while riding a bike or trike anywhere around and in the velodrome.
- Appropriate helmets for track riding ie no full face or peaks.

### Tidiness:

- o Tidy up and put your stuff away: Make sure you clean up after coaching sessions.
- o All equipment to be put away in the appropriate place ie rollers and bikes.

### Food:

- o If food is taken into the infield or track, it must be contained and cleared up.
- o No chewing gum to be used in the infield or track.

#### Water:

Water should not be taken onto the track: Leave at the D.

### • Bikes:

- CS or personal track bikes only to be used.
- No road, MTB or BMX bikes on the track unless they are approved by Cycling Southland staff for specialist sessions.
- o Do not remove pedals, gears or wheels from CS bikes unless approved by CS staff.
- Report damage or faults to CS reception upon finding.
- No aero-bars during open rolls or bunch sessions. Unless specific training protocols are in place ie team pursuit training etc.

## General:

- First aider on site at all opening times. All endorsed coaches need a current first aid cert.
- o Track controller on site for Open Rolls during 'out of hours' sessions.
- Coaches must be able to see the riders across the track in order to respond quickly to incidents.
- Coaches, assistants or other officials must not stand with their backs to riders who are on the track.
- o Please avoid walking or standing on the track with cleated shoes as much as possible.

## CS Coach Endorsement:

- o Accountable to Cycling Southland Programmes & Development Coordinator and GM.
- Have attained or working towards CNZ accreditation modules. (CS will facilitate this).
- Code of Conduct/ C&VAP Policy/ Track Safety/ JD signed off every 2 years.
- Police Vetted every 2 years.
- Current First Aid Cert (normally recert within 2 years).
- o Attend 2 PD modules per year.
- Attend 4 Coach Meetings annually.
- Lead or assist coaching with another code desirable not essential.

## Derny/Motorcycle use

 Only coaches who have been approved/signed off by Cycling Southland can ride a Derny/Motorbike on the track.

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