



RS Feva (UK) Association Code of Conduct (Revised October 2022)

It is the policy of the RS Feva (UK) Class Association that all participants, coaches, instructors, officials, parents and volunteers show respect and understanding of each other, treat everyone equally within the context of the sport and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the class. The aim is for all participants to improve performance whilst enjoying their sport.

Abusive language, swearing, intimidation, aggressive behavior or lack of respect for others and their property will not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action.

In order to achieve these aims the class has a simple “Code of Conduct” which is set out below and can be found on the class website.

Sailors will:

- Listen to and accept what you are asked to do to improve your performance, keep you safe and ensure the smooth running of the event.
- Respect other participants, coaches, instructors, officials and volunteers.
- Abide by the rules and play fairly.
- Do your best at all times.
- Never bully others in person, by phone, text or online.
- Take care of all property belonging to others.
- Do not discriminate anyone on the grounds of colour, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

Parents will:

- Support your child’s involvement in the sport.
- Help your child to recognize good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to participate.
- Never punish or belittle a child (your own or another child) for losing or making mistakes.
- Encourage and guide children to accept responsibility for their own conduct and performance.
- Respect and support all participants, coaches, instructors, officials and volunteers.
- Use established procedures when there is a genuine concern or dispute.
- Inform the Association or event organisers of relevant medical information.
- Ensure your child wears suitable clothing and has the appropriate food and drink for the day.
- Provide contact details and be available when required.
- Lead by example and behave appropriately.
- Take responsibility for your child’s safety and conduct in and around the event venue.
- Abide by the RYA Racing Rules Guidance for Support Persons and the RS Feva (UK) Association Code of Conduct for Support Persons (available on the website).

Coaches, Instructors, Officials and Volunteers will:

- Consider the welfare and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Encourage participants to value their performance and not just results.



- Promote fair play and never condone cheating.
- Ensure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part.
- Build relationships based on mutual trust and respect.
- Work in an open and honest environment.
- Avoid unnecessary physical contact with young people.
- Be an excellent role model and display consistently high standards of behavior and appearance.
- Not drink alcohol or smoke when working directly with young people.
- Communicate clearly with parents and participants.
- Be aware of any relevant medical information.
- Follow RYA and RS Feva (UK) Association guidelines and policies.
- Report any concern about welfare of a child to the RS Feva Welfare Officer
- Holders of RYA Instructor and Coach qualifications must also comply with the RYA Code of Conduct.
- Holders of RYA Official appointment must also comply with the RYA Race Officials Code of Conduct.
- Celebrate everyone's right to participate without discriminating against anyone else on the grounds of colour, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.