SYC J/70 Program Code of Conduct

1. At all times, participants will act in a proper sportsperson like manner, and will be respectful of everyone in the program. They will not swear or speak disrespectfully of or to participants or coaches and will not bully or harass others.
2. Participants will be responsible for and will respect Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) boats and equipment.
3. All Participants shall attend all briefings and debriefings and training as set out in the program unless approved by the coach or Boating Office.
4. The training boats and RHIBs shall not go on the water unless authorised by the SYC Boating Office. Only the Boating Office Staff shall authorise vessel usage outside of the scheduled training program.
5. Participants shall maintain their allocated boat to the highest standard. This includes the maintenance/repairs and cleaning of the boat prior and post usage and the reporting of all damage/breakages on the J/70 Damage Report Form and submitting this to the Boating Office.
6. J/70 Program Participants will be issued a training and shore-based uniform included as part of the program fees. The training kit shall be worn at every training session. Those selected for regattas shall wear the uniform. Uniform and appearance shall be kept clean and be worn in a manner fitting to represent SYC.
7. All J/70 Program Participants are expected to make themselves available for any club duties when required as part of their volunteer hours, and understand that not meeting these requirements may result in not being eligible to represent the club at regattas.
8. Vaping, smoking and consumption of alcohol is prohibited on the J/70 boats at all times. For those aged 18 years and above alcohol may be consumed in moderation post training and regattas, however, please be aware that you are still representing SYC and appropriate behaviour is expected.
9. The use of drugs not prescribed by a medical practitioner will not be tolerated. All medical information should be noted down on the Enrolment Form. Participants displaying signs of intoxication or effects of drugs will be asked to leave the program with no refund of fees paid.
10. At all times, participants will follow the directions and safety guidelines set out by coaches, volunteers and SYC staff. Participants will also be required to wear PFDs at all times whilst sailing on the J/70s.
11. Participants agree to sign off for the day with the coach or the Boating Office before leaving and at the conclusion of each day's activities.
12. Participants agree that the Program Coordinator and Coach's decision is final and that no lobbying will be entered into.
13. Participants acknowledge that SYC reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to suspend or terminate the participation of any members in the J/70 Program for any breach of this Code of Conduct.

In utilising the SYC J/70's and/or participating in any of the SYC J/70 Sailing Programs, I agree to adhere and comply with the above SYC J/70 Program Code of Conduct at all times.