



Code of Conduct - 'Athlete' (Under 17years)

Name of Athlete _____

(Please Print Using Block Letters)

1. Be organised and on time for training sessions and competitions, ensure you have all necessary equipment i.e. clothing, food and drink.
2. Treat others with respect and fairness and do not disrupt training sessions with bad behaviour. If a coach has to administer a warning, another situation may lead to suspension of all club activities.
3. Inform your Coach if you are unwell or injured.
4. Advise your coach or other club official if you are NOT attending a scheduled training session.
5. Inform your Coach if you are receiving coaching in other sports.
6. Athletes should not approach another coach to receive coaching, without the consent of their current coach. The current coach should make the initial contact. If this is not to the athlete's satisfaction, contact should then be to the club's Head Coach. The athlete's interests will always be fully considered.
7. Notify a responsible adult if you have to go somewhere and when you will return.
8. Do not respond if someone seeks private information unrelated to Athletics, and tell your Coach/Parent/Carer/ or Welfare Officer immediately.
9. Always use safe transport and travel arrangements. Never accept lifts in cars or invitations to travel home without the prior knowledge and consent of your Parent/Carer.
10. Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletic venues as you find them.
11. Never behave in an illegal or irresponsible way.
12. Speak out immediately if anything or one makes you concerned or uncomfortable, or if you suspect a club mate has suffered misconduct from someone else.
13. Thank those who help you in athletics.
14. All Athletes will observe and adhere to Scottish Athletics/UK Athletics Welfare Policy.
15. All Athletes must be members of the Club and sign to acknowledge their acceptance of this Policy.
16. As a member of the club you will be expected to compete in appropriate competitions suited to your events and abilities. If selected for any of our teams you will make every effort to accommodate these selections and compete. You acknowledge that failure to do so may impact on any future membership renewal application.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct.

Signature _____

Date _____

April 2016