



Code of Conduct - 'Parents/Carers' (of Athletes under 17 years)

Name of Athlete _____

(Please Print using Block Letters)

As a responsible parent /carer you will:

1. Verify that the people coaching or managing your child are bona fide.
2. Take an active interest in your child's participation and encourage them to take part in club competitions and activities.
3. Attend training and competitions whenever possible.
4. Ensure your child does not take unnecessary valuables to training or competition.
5. Know exactly where your child will be at all times and who they are with.
6. Return a written consent form to the Club Team Manager/Coach/Official including next of kin details, health and medical requirements before your child goes to any away events.
7. Inform your child's coach of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance.
8. Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of any trip.
9. Report any concerns you have about your child's welfare/treatment to the club welfare officer. (This does not affect your rights to notify social services or police if you feel a crime has been committed)
10. Never make assumptions about your child's safety.
11. Assist the Club by volunteering to give a minimum of six hours of your time and talents each year to help the running of club or events in any way you can.
12. Parents / Carers should not, on behalf of an athlete, 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.
13. Encourage and support your child to compete in competitions appropriate to their events and abilities and when selected to represent the club in a team event. You acknowledge that failure to do so may impact on your child's future membership renewal application.

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

NAME of Parent _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____

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