

Code of Conduct for parents

Athletics should be SAFE, FUN and conducted in a spirit of FAIR PLAY

Sports leaders need the support of parents in conveying the safe, fun and fair play message

Parents play a key role in children's enjoyment of sport and in creating the safest possible environment for children to play sport

You can help promote best practice in our club by:

- Understanding and helping your child to understand and abide by the code of conduct.
- Being a role model for your child by maintaining high standards of personal conduct and respectful behaviour at any activity related to the club.
- Setting a good example by recognising fair play and applauding effort and performance of all.
- Allowing your child to focus their effort and success in terms of their personal goals rather than winning being the main objective. Recognising effort and good performance not just results.
- Showing respect to the coaches.
- Letting coaches know any appropriate information in relation to your child to allow their safe and full inclusion in the club
- Letting coaches know if you have any concerns, queries, or suggestions about your child or the running of the group. This should be done in an appropriate manner and if possible not in front of the children.
- Following the complaints process if you feel that your concern has not been dealt with effectively or appropriately
- Taking responsibility for delivering and collecting your child at the designated location for training (or competitions) and ensuring your child is not left unsupervised at any time.
- Volunteering and helping out with coaching sessions or supervising at competitions or in any other way that may be required
- Ensuring you and your child know who the Children's Officer is.