

CODE OF CONDUCT



ATHLETES WILL:

- Abide by the rules set down by the Committee.
- Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events.
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport of Athletics into disrepute.
- Respect officials and accept their decisions.
- Talk to the children's officer Tony Hamilton / Silvia Uí Sheanlaoich if you have concerns.
- Respect opponents.
- Refrain from the use of bad language and inappropriate gestures.
- Never use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage on or off the track or course.
- Never use bullying tactics to isolate another athlete.
- Never use mobile phones or social media to call or send abusive messages to other athletes.
- Never take another person's mobile phone / ipad and use it without their permission.
- Never make false allegations about another athlete or adult.
- Never keep secrets about anyone who has caused you harm.
- Win with grace and lose with dignity.

CHILD/ YOUTH MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO:

- Be safe.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected.
- Privacy.
- Enjoy the sport in a protective environment.
- Be referred to professional help if needed.
- Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- Experience competition and the desire to win.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.

Children under the age of ten years of age will have to be accompanied to all competitions by a parent or a designated adult guardian.

I have read the Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by the guidelines as set out in the code.

Signature of athlete. _____

Print Name. _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian. _____

Print Name. _____

Date _____

*Please note that the person signing the parent/guardian section must ensure they have parental responsibility for the child.