

CODE OF CONDUCT: JUNIOR ATHLETE

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (under 18 years)

adopted by City of Salisbury Athletics & Running Club (“the Club”)

Any Club member who is a child or young person under 18 years (“Junior Member”) has the right to:

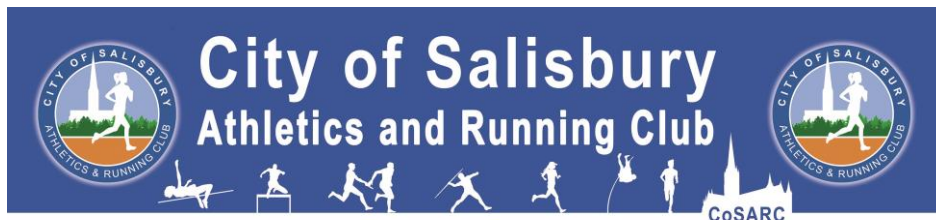
- be safe and protected
- be listened to
- be respected and treated fairly
- be believed
- ask for help
- be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a young athlete, by signing up to be and being a Club member, a Junior Member agrees to respect this code of conduct to

- be friendly and supportive to other athletes
- keep themselves safe
- tell their coach if they are ill or injured
- report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to an adult
- compete fairly and respect other athletes and officials
- respect the rules of the Club
- behave and listen to all instructions from their coach and officials
- take care of equipment owned or provided by the Club or training facility
- not use bad language or take part in inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- not bully anyone or pressure them to do things they do not want to, including online
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches or practitioners
- keep to agreed timings for all Club activities
- tell their parents/carers where they are or if they are going to be late
- not use their mobile phone during training, competitions or in changing rooms (other than in cases of emergency)
- not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances while training or competing in athletics
- use safe transport or travel arrangements.

By agreeing to be a Club Member and participating in athletics activities, the Junior Member acknowledges that they are bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Regulations, and submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules.

UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all member participating in athletics for a minimum of 12 months from the commencement of membership whether or not the member is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.



Any athlete wishing to retire from the sport of athletics must put this in writing to the Club and their Home Country Athletics Federation (Athletics Northern Ireland / England Athletics / Scottish Athletics / Welsh Athletics) and cancel any applicable membership. Official retirement will remove the athlete from being under the auspices of UKA's Anti-Doping Rules.

BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

By agreeing to be a Club Member, the Junior Member confirms that they understand that if they do not follow this code of conduct, action can be taken by the Club which may include any or all of the following

- being asked to apologise for their behaviour
- receiving a verbal warning from their coach
- receiving a verbal or written warning from the Club committee
- being suspended from attending club training sessions or competing in an event on behalf of the Club
- being suspended or required to leave the Club.

Additionally, they understand the Club will always tell their parents/carers if they breach the code of conduct.

Please note:

- The contents of this document will be subject to revision from time to time
- This document is based on England Athletics document published on Mar 17,2023