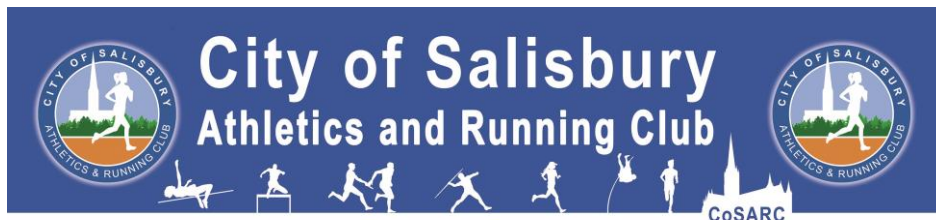


CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS/CARERS

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

This Code sets out the behaviour that the Club and England Athletics expects of parents and carers of any Club member under the age of 18 (“**child**”). By enrolling their child as a member of the Club and/or renewing their membership of the Club each year, the persons registered as responsible parent/carer of their child (“the **Responsible Adult**”) agree to be bound by the conditions of this Code of Conduct and specifically to:

- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Child Safeguarding Policy and Child Safeguarding Procedures
- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Adult Safeguarding Policy and Adult Safeguarding Procedures
- demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times
- set a good example and encourage my child to learn the rules of the sport and compete within them at all times
- help my child to recognise good performance and not just results
- make athletics fun
- never force my child to take part in sport if they do not want to
- never punish or belittle my child for losing or making mistakes
- use correct and appropriate language at all times
- check the qualifications and licences of people who are coaching or managing my child, or offering a service connected to athletics such as physiotherapy, massage or nutritional advice
- know exactly where my child will be and who they will be with at all times
- assume responsibility for safe transportation of my child to and from training and competition
- return any necessary written consent forms to the club/team manager or appropriate person, including next of kin details, health and medical requirements before my child goes to any away events or trips
- provide any necessary medical information and medication that my child needs for training or trips away
- report any concerns about my child’s (or any other child’s) welfare to the Club Welfare Officer or National Welfare Officer. (This does not affect your right to contact your local Social Services or the Police if you feel it is necessary)
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle athletes, coaches or practitioners
- do my best to ensure my child complies with the Junior Athlete Code of Conduct (which I confirm I have read and support)



GOOD SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

As a Responsible Adult, I understand that inappropriate pressure on children and poor behaviour of adult spectators can sometimes make children drop out of sport. By agreeing to my child being enrolled as a member of the Club the Responsible Adult accepts that this code promotes good spectator behaviour, and understand that if they verbally abuse children, coaches or officials, action will be taken.

BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

By agreeing to my child being enrolled as a member of the Club, the Responsible Adult accepts that that the Club may take the following action against any Responsible Adult that does not follow this code, which may include any or all of the following:

- being asked to apologise for their behaviour;
- receiving a verbal or written warning from the Club committee;
- being suspended from attending Club training sessions and/or events;
- being suspended from the Club;
- being required to resign from any Club committee or other position I may hold;
- being required to leave the Club.

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 Dec 13, 2021