



Athletics Welfare Policy and Procedures

Code of Conduct B&BHAC Parents'

(Adopted 19th September 2019)

Parents'/Guardians' are expected to:

1. Ensure that any changes in the condition of the child's health (including injuries) should be reported to the appropriate session coach prior to coaching sessions. Ensure the club has the current emergency contact details for you and another responsible adult.
2. Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from the coaching sessions/event/competition. Please inform the appropriate coaching staff or team organiser if there is an unavoidable problem. Remember, the club is unable to act as a 'babysitting service'.
3. For those who attend on a Thursday evening, please ensure you escort your child onto the field at the beginning of the session and off at the end from the Sir John Leman car park. As you will be aware there is a road between the SJL car park and the field and although not particularly busy there is potential for collision to occur. The club cannot take responsibility for any injury caused.
4. Ensure your children register and pay at the beginning of a training session and are 'signed out' (with the junior's Duty Coach or Junior Duty Helper) before they leave the field on a Tuesday and Thursday evening. (Applies to all Children 13 years and below) (Children 14-16 can sign themselves out). This is to safeguard your children and to protect the club.
5. Inform the coach before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session/competition and if so, by whom. Also inform the coach if another responsible adult is to drop-off or pick-up your child.
6. Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event/competition, including all required equipment; appropriate clothing for possible weather changes, all relevant training kit.
7. Encourage your child to obey club rules and teach them that they can only do their best. Do not force your child to participate in any session/competition.
8. Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/events/competitions and treat coaches/officials/team managers/committee members and spectators of yours and

other clubs with due respect, meeting the UKA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

9. Ensure that YOU do not use language that could be interpreted as offensive to others within the club/competition environment.
10. Ensure your child's needs are met in terms of nutritional needs and listen to advice given from the Coach in relation what food and hydration is required.
11. Raise any 'conduct' concerns you have in an appropriate manner (Welfare Officer). Details of the clubs Welfare Officer(s) can be found on the B&BHAC club website.
12. During an official athletics competition, do not enter the competition area unless requested to do so.
13. Arrange a suitable time with the junior session coach if you wish to have a discussion. When dealing with your child's coach, treat the coach with respect and in the same manner, as you would wish to be treated.
14. Most of all help your child enjoy the sport to the best of their ability, ultimately, be Safe and have Fun!

N.B. Sanctions for the breach of the code by a parent/guardian may include a verbal/written warning or suspension from club activities. The club also have the right under its constitution to suspend or expel a junior athlete for breaches by the relevant parent.