

Code of Conduct

It is expected that all members of the club adhere to the club code of conduct. As a responsible member of the Club you will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every Club member, coach, run leader, volunteers and others involved in running and treat everyone equally.
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that
 is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and
 sexual abuse
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances when participating in Club training events or when representing the Club
- · Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others
- When representing the Club in competitions of any sort you will abide by the rules as stipulated in the terms of entry to the competition.
- Comply with Club Health and Safety requirements
- Not act in any way that would bring the Club into disrepute

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Senior members should read and abide by UK Athletics Codes of Conduct, as follows:

- Seniors members: <u>Code of Conduct for Senior Athletes</u>
- Coaches: <u>Code of Conduct for Coaches</u>

Violations

A member of the club who violates the Code of Conduct may:

- receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee;
- be suspended from attending club training sessions;
- be suspended from the club;
- be required to leave the club, subject to the 'Disciplinary Matters' procedure described in the Club Constitution