

WADAC Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians of Athletes in the U11s Academy and Development Group

As a responsible parent/guardian you will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, parent, coach, official and other volunteers and encourage your child/children to do the same.
- Encourage your child/children to give of their best during training and competition.
- Take an active interest in your child/children's training or competition and respond positively to effort rather than results.
- Support your child/children's development in the sport by refraining from using critical and pressurising language or behaviour.
- Encourage your child to follow the instructions of the coaches and other volunteers.
- Encourage your child to support other athletes in their language and behaviour.
- Ensure that your child/children attend all training sessions unless there is a legitimate reason not to and, in these circumstances, advise the coach.
- Ensure that you are aware of where your child will be and who they will be with during training sessions.
- Ensure that your child/children arrive on time for training and are collected promptly.
- Ensure that your child/children are appropriately dressed to participate in the training session.
- Advise the coach of any medical issue or disability and provide appropriate information to assist the coaching of your child/children.
- Provide any medications necessary for your child/children to the coach at the beginning of each training session.
- Return any necessary forms to your coach promptly.
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Ensure that your child/children compete for WADAC at least 5 times during the training year (September-July).
- Either assume responsibility for your child/children during competition or ensure that you place them in the care of another responsible adult such as a friend/family member.
- Encourage your child/children to compete fairly.
- Support and encourage the participation of all athletes involved.
- Respect and cooperate with the decisions of the officials.
- Respect all others, the equipment and the facilities when visiting other venues, ensuring that you act as a role model.
- Report any concerns you have about your child's or any other child's welfare to the Club Welfare Officer, Regional, National or UKA Welfare Officers. (This does not affect your right to contact your local social services or the police if you feel it is necessary).
- Ensure any use of social media in connection with WADAC activities is carried out responsibly and never to threaten, bully, offend, upset or to take part in illegal activity.