



# **WEST SUFFOLK ATHLETICS CLUB**

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

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- Encourage your child to learn the rules and to compete within them.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, official and others involved in athletics.
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, officials, and team managers, in the best interests of the athlete. Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport. Please attend training or competitions whenever possible
- Inform the club of any illness, injury or disability your child may have, that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance
- Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition. Please collect your child from within the arena, rather than the nearby car park.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Return any necessary written consent forms to the club, including emergency contact details, and health/medical requirements before your child goes to any competitions.
- Report any concerns you have about your child's or any other child's welfare to the Club Welfare Officer/s.