



Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

Chester-le-Street & District Athletics Club

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As a club, we strive for good ethical conduct and practice as summarised below. We expect parents and carers of athletes at the club to abide by the following code of conduct.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Encourage and guide performers to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never abuse coaching staff or their coaching methods.
- Access to the track or field is not permitted, unless asked by the coaching staff or committee member.

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