



Code of Conduct for Junior Members

Chester-le-Street & District Athletics Club

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Chester-le-Street & District Athletics Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with either the Welfare Officer or Club Secretary.

Correspondence can be directed to chesterlestreetathletics@gmail.com or welfare.chesterlestreetathletics@gmail.com.

As a member of Chester-le-Street & District Athletics Club, our athletes are expected to abide by the following junior code of conduct:

- All members must play within the rules and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- 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
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit (detailed in the parent introductory letter) for training and events, or as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke or vape on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour. Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them.
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances.
- Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others excluding athletics equipment used in the course of your athletics activity.
- Mobile phones must not be used during training sessions.

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