

Huntingdonshire Athletics Club Code of Conduct

All Club Members

- Treat club members and competitors with the fairness and respect that you would expect back.
- Always act in a dignified and courteous manner at training, competition and when travelling to and from competitions.
- Support and encourage other athletes at training and in competition.
- Don't tolerate inappropriate language or behaviour, rule violations or the use of prohibited substances.
- Pay your membership, track and any other fees promptly.
- Be willing and available to compete for Hunts AC in league competitions.
- Ensure that you leave the track as you would want to find it. Put away equipment that you've used.
- Never become involved in acts of bullying – this includes inappropriate use of text messages or social media, or engaging in communication aimed at directly criticising other athletes, officials or coaches.
- Respect our coaches, officials, parent helpers and team managers. They are all volunteers.

Young Athletes

- Maintain appropriate relationships with your coach.
- Inform the adult in charge if you need to leave training or a competition.
- Report accidents, or anything that causes distress or misunderstanding, to your parents/carer and to the Club Welfare Officer as soon as possible.
- Ensure that your parents know that they **MUST** ensure that you arrive safely and promptly at each session and are collected immediately after training ends.
- Be safe: listen to your coach (or the officials at competition). Don't get in the way of other athletes training on the track, or athletes training for jumping or throwing events.