

RADLEY AC

Code of Conduct for Athletes

The Club asks all athletes to adhere to the following Code of Conduct.

General

- Treat others with the same respect and fairness that you wish to receive;
- Uphold the same values both at athletics and elsewhere;
- Anticipate your own needs, be organised and on time;
- Thank those who help you to participate in athletics;
- Show patience with and the diversity of others;
- Act with dignity at all times;
- Do not respond to requests for information unrelated to athletics e.g. private life;
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave venues/facilities as you find them;
- Never engage in any illegal or irresponsible behaviour;
- Challenge anyone whose behaviour falls below what is expected by the Club and athletics governing bodies;
- Speak out immediately if anything concerns you (to your parents, coach or the Clubs Welfare Officer).

At Training:

- Advise your coach of any other coaching you are receiving and any other sporting activities you are involved in e.g. at school;
- Notify your coach if you cannot attend training*, have to leave the session part-way-through or early for any reason providing information about where you are going and why.
- Learn the track rules and etiquette which will be given to you by your coach and/or Tilsley Park.
- Show respect to those that give up their time voluntarily to provide coaching opportunities for you, including being well-behaved, doing as you are told and adhering to the coaches instruction which may have safety implications.
- Never be forced to take part.

At competitions:

- Advise your team manager if you are leaving for any length of time or going home independently e.g. going to the shop or going home with a parent/friend.
- Learn the rules of the sport and compete within them.
- Compete fairly (within the rules of the competition/event)
- Do not argue with officials or other persons in authority (officials' judgements/decisions are final)
- Recognise good performance, not just results, in yourself and others.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

* If you do not contact your coach and attend training over a 4-week period your place may be reallocated to another athlete and if this happens, it will result in you being placed on the Clubs waiting list.