



Morpeth Harriers & A.C

Code of conduct for

Athletes Over 18

As a responsible athlete, I will

- Respect the rights of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equitably.
- Participate within the rules and regulations of the sport, respect decisions of coaches and officials and demonstrate respect towards fellow athletes.
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport, technical officials, team managers, coaches, doctors, physiotherapists, sports scientists and representatives of the sports governing body in my best interests and those of other athletes.
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport and never condone violations of the rules or the use of prohibited substances. (Throw run jump clean)
- Inform/consult with my coach of any other coaching I am seeking.
- Anticipate and be responsible for my own needs, including being organised, having appropriate equipment and being on time.
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- Avoid swearing or abusive language whilst in athletics venues, at Club functions and events or when part of a team or squad.
- Do not undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches, officials or practitioners.
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
- Challenge and report inappropriate behaviour and language by others.
- Do not misuse or abuse sporting equipment or venues.
- Do not consume alcohol or illegal substances, smoke, vape while training or competing in athletics.
- Maintain professional boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a coach or official.
- Use safe transport or travel arrangements.

- Act ethically, professionally and with integrity and take responsibility for your actions.

BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct will be enforced by the Committee. If you fail to comply with the code you may:

- be asked to apologise for your behaviour
- receive a verbal or written warning
- be suspended from attending club training sessions
- be suspended from the club
- be required to leave the club
- be excluded you from participating in certain events by Team Managers/Officials.

If you are suspected of taking (or found to have taken) illegal or performance enhancing substances, you will

automatically be suspended from the club and reported to England Athletics.

NAME.....

SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

June 2026

