Morpeth Harriers & A.C

Codes of conduct

Athletes under 18

As an under 18 member of Morpeth Harriers & A.C you have the right to.

- Be safe and protected.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly
- Ask for help.
- Be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a responsible under 18 you are expected to.

- Be friendly and supportive to other athletes.
- Keep yourself safe.
- Tell your coach if your injured or ill.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situation to an adult. The clubs welfare officers are Vinia Desai and Richard Marr. See welfare policy for details.
- Respect club rules.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from your coach, officials, team managers and volunteers.
- Compete fairly and respect other athletes and officials.
- Take care of equipment owned or provided by the club.
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour.
- Keep to agreed timings for all club activities.
- Do not use your mobile phone during training, competition or in changing rooms.
- Do not undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches, officials or practitioners.
- Use safe transport or travel arrangements.

- Tell your parents/careers where you are or if you are going to be late.
- Inform your coach of any other coaching you are receiving or seeking.
- Do not consume alcohol or illegal substances, smoke, vape while training or competing in athletics.

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.

This is policy reflects England athletics guidelines.

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SIGNATURE.....

DATE.....

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