



Code of Conduct for Supporters

As a supporter of Tonbridge Athletic Club you will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in the best interests of the athlete
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete
- Report any concerns you have about any child's welfare to the Club Welfare Officer, and if appropriate, to the Regional, National or UKA welfare officers. (This does not affect your right to contact your local social services or the police if you feel it is necessary)

As a supporter, when participating in or attending any athletics activities, including training/coaching sessions and competition events you will:

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- 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
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Be aware that your attitude and behaviour can directly affect the behaviour of young athletes
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess
- Not carry and/or consume illegal substances.
- Not carry any items that can be dangerous to yourself or to others excluding athletics equipment used in the course of an athletics activity