



## **WPH Members Code of Conduct**

### **Parent/Carer's Responsibilities**

- To treat others with the same respect and fairness I would wish to receive.
- To satisfy ourselves that the people coaching / supervising my child are appropriate.
- To inform my child's coach of any illness, medical condition, illness and disability that needs to be taken into account for training or performance
- To take an active interest in my child's participation.
- Not to pressure my child to perform, participate or compete.
- To attend training and competitions whenever possible.
- To know where my child will be at all times and with whom.
- To ensure my child does not take unnecessary valuables to training/competitions.
- To report any concerns immediately to the club's Child Welfare Officer (CWO).
- To be responsible for the safe transportation of my child to and from events and training activities, arriving at the correct time and to the correct venue.
- To never make assumptions about your child's safety.

### **Athlete's Responsibilities**

- To treat others with the same respect and fairness I would wish to receive.
- To always notify a responsible adult if I have to leave their care to go somewhere whilst at an athletics event/when training. (i.e. where, why and when you will return).
- To never engage in any illegal or irresponsible behaviour and never use bad language
- To show patience with and respect diversity in others
- To act with dignity at all times
- To challenge others whose behaviour falls below the expected standards.
- To thank those who help me participate in athletics.
- To Inform my coach of any other coaching you are receiving.
- To act responsibly and leave athletics venues as I find them.
- To speak out immediately if anything makes me uncomfortable and tell my parent/carer or Club Welfare Officer (CWO).
- To always use safe transport or travel arrangements. Never accept lifts in vehicles without the prior knowledge of my parent/carer.
- Be aware that breaches of code of conduct may be reported to the Club Committee. If I am asked to leave the club for bad behaviour, I understand that there will be no refund of membership fees already paid.

### **The Club's Responsibilities**

- To carry out the duty of care within relevant legislation and government guidance concerning child protection issues.
- To check all volunteers operating within the Club environment hold the appropriate qualifications and / or clearances for their role.
- To register all young athletes attending each training session or competition.
- To ensure that all officers and committee members have responsibility for upholding the Club's Welfare Policy (full policy available from our website) and to respond to any suspected breaches of it.
- To maintain confidentiality of personal facts, including those accused of misconduct and any alleged victims.
- To appoint a Club Welfare Officer(CWO).

**I have read and understood the above code of conduct.**

**For under 18s, I ( *the parent/carer* ) have discussed this with my child.**

**By being a registered member of Wycombe Phoenix Harriers implies acceptance of the above code of conduct.**