



Chippenham Harriers

Youth Rules

Chippenham Harriers Youth is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the welfare officer.

The Chippenham Harrier Youth running club is a volunteer run organisation. All individuals who attend do so of their own free will and are expected to follow the rules:

- All members must play within the rules and respect coaches, officials, volunteers and their decisions.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach on 07964 809264 if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable kit according to weather conditions for training sessions and competition. Members are advised to bring water bottles to avoid dehydration.
- Members must pay membership fee and subs promptly.
- Members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Discipline procedure:

Should an individual continue to break the rules or disrupt the sessions on a regular basis the following procedure will be implemented:

1: A verbal warning will be given to the individual advising them that their behaviour is not acceptable and offering advice on measures needed to resolve the problems.

2: Should the behaviour continue a letter will be sent home to the parents advising them of their child's behaviour and if there are any further incidents their child will not be welcome to continue coming to the Chippenham Harrier Youth running club.

3: Finally if there *are* further incidents a letter will be sent to the parent advising them their child is no longer welcome at the Chippenham Harrier Youth running club and the reasons why.