



Chippenham Harriers

Code of Conduct for Athletes

- Listen and respond to the guidance of your coach
- Treat others with the same respect and fairness that you wish to receive
- Uphold the same values off the track/field as you do when engaged in athletics
- Anticipate your own needs, be organised, on time and properly clothed
- Thank those who help you participate in athletics
- Inform your coach of any other coaching you receive
- Show patience and respect diversity in others
- Act with dignity at all times
- Notify a responsible adult if you have to go somewhere
- Strictly maintain a clear boundary between friendship and intimacy with a coach, official or other person with whom you train
- Never accept a lift in cars or invitations into homes on your own or without the prior knowledge and consent of your parent/guardian
- Use safe transport or travel arrangements
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them
- Never engage in any illegal or irresponsible behaviour
- Challenge anyone whose behaviour falls below the expected standards of the Club's code of conduct
- Persistent breaches of this code of conduct will result in your membership being terminated
- **Speak out immediately** if anything makes you concerned or uncomfortable (telling the Club Welfare Officer) or if you suspect a club mate has suffered from misconduct by someone else