



CODE OF CONDUCT: SUPPORTERS

As a responsible supporter of TAC, I will:

- abide by the UKA and EA Child Safeguarding Policy and Child Safeguarding Procedures
- abide by the UKA and EA Adult Safeguarding Policy and Adult Safeguarding Procedures
- demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equitably
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle athletes, coaches or practitioners
- 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 athletes
- consistently promote positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or encourage the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- never place undue pressure on any child/young athlete to perform, participate or compete
- report any concerns you may have about any child's welfare to the TAC Welfare Officer, or EA/UKA Welfare Officers. (This does not affect your right to contact your local Social Services or the Police if you feel it is necessary)
- act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- avoid swearing, abusive language and irresponsible or illegal behaviour, including but not limited to 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
- not carry or consume alcohol to excess
- not carry or consume illegal substances
- not carry any items that could be dangerous to yourself or to others excluding athletics equipment used in the course of an athletics activity