



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

All members of Wellingborough and District AC shall:-

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, group leader, coach, official and Committee member and treat everyone equally.
- Ensure correct kit and footwear appropriate to the conditions are worn and if necessary, carry water or other hydration.
- Wear high visibility vests or jackets at all times when participating in a formal club session until such time as the Club Strategy Committee deems them optional (i.e. in the summer months).
- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour (including behaviour which is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse).
- Speak out immediately if anything makes them uncomfortable or concerned, or if a club mate has suffered misconduct by someone else.
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others.
- Thank those who help them participate in athletics.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport e.g. fair play and sportsmanship and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age inappropriate substances.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the Club.
- Never exert undue influence over another club member to obtain personal benefit or reward.

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