

**STEYNING ATHLETIC CLUB
YOUNG ATHLETE & JUNIOR MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Steyning Athletic Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Steyning Athletic Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times: show respect, be encouraged to be open and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of Steyning Athletic Club with Sue Weekes, the Welfare Officer.

As a Young Athlete or Junior Member of Steyning Athletic Club you are expected to abide by the following Club rules:

- To train and compete within the rules of the sports governing body and to respect officials and their decisions.
- To respect competitors, other children at training, coaches and officials.
- To keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform your coach or team manager that you are going to be late.
- To wear suitable kit for training: e.g. Trainers, Shorts, tee shirt or track suit trousers and top when colder, plus the reflective bib supplied by the Club. The reflective bib to be worn on **all** occasions when leaving the Club for training (summer as well as winter).
- To avoid bad language and poor behaviour that may lead to physical harm, bullying or harassment.
- To remain at training venue after session is finished, until picked up by parent/carer.
- To wear Steyning Athletic Club's vest (white with two black diagonal stripes), or the Clubs training T-shirt, if you have one, when competing in any open competition. An open competition is one in which athletes from any club are able to take part.
- To pay any fees for membership, training sessions or events promptly.
- Steyning Athletic Club has a strict no-smoking policy. Members of any description or their guests are not allowed to smoke on Club premises. Members under the age of 18 are also not allowed to smoke when representing the Club at competitions.
- Members under the age of 18 are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on Club premises or whilst representing Steyning Athletic Club.

Any discriminatory, offensive and violent behaviour is unacceptable, and complaints will be acted upon in accordance with our Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

Name:

Signed:

Date: