

**STEYNING ATHLETIC CLUB**  
**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

Steyning Athletic Club, in recognising the valuable role that parents/carers perform in the sporting endeavours of our young athletes and junior members, have adopted these Codes of Conduct for Parents/Carers.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person in your activity, including coaches and volunteers, and treat everyone equally.
- Support your child's/children's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Encourage your child/children to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and abide by their instructions.
- Never punish or belittle your child/children for losing or making mistakes.
- Help your child/children to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Never place undue pressure on your child/children to perform, participate or compete.
- Remember that the aim of these activities is for the children to have fun, improve, and feel good.
- Never make assumptions about your child's safety, know who they will be with when travelling to and from training or competitions.
- If you have any concerns about your child's welfare or safety (or any other child's welfare), please talk to the club Welfare Officer or one of the coaches.
- Ensure that all necessary forms eg. medical and membership, are completed and all fees paid for sessions and membership on the due date.
- Advise the coaches if your child is unable to attend sessions due to illness or a prior commitment, and if your child wishes to leave the club.

