



YOUNG ATHLETES SECTION CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS

- Wreake and Soar Valley AC seeks to instil positive character building traits in our young athletes and participants through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, respect for others, responsibility, fairness, caring and good behaviour. We ask that parents and other adults help us by reflecting these character traits at all times.
- Parents and other adults will therefore be expected to uphold the following principles:
- **Parents and other adults will**
 - Be a positive role model for all young athletes and other children.
 - Encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all participants, volunteers, officials and spectators at every training session or event whatever its nature.
 - Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, athlete, or other person.
 - Not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of anyone.
 - Ensure their child understands the need to abide by the spirit of the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
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 - Not engage in an offensive, abusive or confrontational manner either in person or through any other means.
 - Insist that they and their child treat other athletes, volunteers, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability.
 - Respect the officials and their authority during events and will not question, discuss, or confront officials in any manner during events.
 - Follow the appropriate and designated course of action to provide feedback to officials / officials of the club or organisers.
 - Refrain from coaching or pacing any participant during events.
 - Inform the organisers of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child or the safety of others.
 - agree that if they fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, they will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:
 - Verbal warning by official, and/or member of club organisation
 - Written warning
 - Suspension from attending club activities or future events with written documentation of incident copied to the national governing body.
 - Expulsion from the club including the expulsion of any registered athletes directly connected with the parent or adult with written documentation of incident copied to the national governing body.

As a parents/carer other adult you have the right to:

- Be assured that your child is safeguarded during their participation in sport.
- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to your child.
- Be informed if your child is injured.
- Have your consent sought for issues such as photography.
- Have any concerns about any aspect of your child's welfare listened to and responded to.