

Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

As a responsible parent/carers of an athlete aged under 18, I will:

- abide by the East Cornwall Harrier, UKA and the HCAF Child Safeguarding Policy and Child Safeguarding Procedures
- abide by the East Cornwall Harrier, UKA and the HCAF Adult Safeguarding Policy and Adult Safeguarding Procedures
- demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times
- set a good example and encourage my child to learn the rules of the sport and compete within them at all times
- help my child to recognise good performance and not just results
- make athletics fun
- never force my child to take part in sport if they do not want to
- never punish or belittle my child for losing or making mistakes
- use correct and appropriate language at all times
- check the qualifications and licences of people who are coaching or managing my child, or offering a service connected to athletics such as physiotherapy, massage or nutritional advice
- know exactly where my child will be and who they will be with at all times
- assume responsibility for safe transportation of my child to and from training and competition
- return any necessary written consent forms to East Cornwall Harriers.
- provide any necessary medical information and medication that my child needs for training or events.
- report any concerns about my child's (or any other child's) welfare to the Club Welfare Officer or National Welfare Officer. (This does not affect your right to contact your local Social Services or the police if you feel it is necessary)
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle athletes, coaches or practitioners.

Club Welfare Officer (CWO)

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of any member of East Cornwall Harriers you must share this, without delay, with the club welfare officer – David Hannah drhannah316@gmail.com



Good Spectator Behaviour

I understand that inappropriate pressure on children and poor behaviour of adult spectators can sometimes make children drop out of sport. I accept that this code promotes good spectator behaviour, and understand that if I verbally abuse children, coaches or officials, action will be taken.

Breach of the Code of Conduct

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action can be taken by my club and I may:

- be asked to apologise for my behaviour
- receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee/HCAF
- be suspended from attending club training sessions and events
- be suspended from the club
- be required to leave the club.