



Bourton Roadrunners

Code of conduct: senior athletes and coaches

The purpose of a code is to clarify:

- what behaviours are acceptable and unacceptable
- the standards of practice expected
- the basis for challenging and improving practice

The Club Welfare Officer (brr.clubwelfare@gmail.com) is the lead contact for all members in the event of any safeguarding or child protection concerns.

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As a responsible athlete, a Club member will:

- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Child Safeguarding Policy and Child Safeguarding Procedures
- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Adult Safeguarding Policy and Adult Safeguarding Procedures
- respect the rights of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equitably
- uphold the same sporting values away from sport as when engaged in athletics
- participate within the rules of the sport, respect decisions of coaches and officials, and demonstrate respect towards fellow athletes
- cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in their best interests and those of other athletes
- consistently promote positive aspects of the sport and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances
- anticipate and be responsible for their own needs, including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time
- inform their coach of any other coaching that they are seeking or receiving
- act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches or practitioners
- avoid swearing and abusive language whilst in athletic venues, at club functions and events, or when as part of a team/squad
- never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour

- challenge and report inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- not misuse or abuse sporting equipment and venues
- not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances while training or competing in athletics
- maintain strict boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a coach or official
- use safe transport or travel arrangements

Club members understand that if they do not follow the code, action can be taken by the club, in line with the BRR grievance and disciplinary procedures.