



BIRMINGHAM ROWHEATH ATHLETICS CLUB

Code of Conduct for Coaches, Club Officials and Volunteers

At all times :-

1. Respect basic human rights and operate without discrimination on any grounds including gender, race, colour, language, religion or disability.
2. Ensure that there is a balance between the development of performance and the social, emotional, intellectual and physical needs of the individual. Especially, avoid exerting undue influence over athletes in order to gain personal benefit or reward.
3. Set and maintain boundaries between working relationships and friendships with athletes. This is particularly important when working with young athletes.
4. Encourage a spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Preparation of athletes for both success and failure is vital.
5. Maintain confidentiality except by agreement with the person involved (or parent/carer) or on a need to know basis.
6. Display appropriate standards of behaviour and appearance.
7. Follow Club policies regarding Athletes' Welfare (including Prevention of Abuse of Children and Vulnerable Adults).