

## **ENNIS TRACK ATHLETIC CLUB**

### **Code of Conduct for Children & Young Athletes**

Sport should be safe, fun and conducted in a spirit of fair play. As a child or young person you are entitled to the best possible environment to participate in sport. You deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. You have rights, which must be respected, and responsibilities that you must accept. You are encouraged to treat other athletes and team officials with fairness and respect.

#### **Children & Young Athletes are entitled to:**

- Be safe and to feel safe.
- Be listened to.
- Be believed.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity, and respect.
- Have a voice in your club
- Participate on an equal basis
- Have fun and enjoy sport
- Experience competition at a level at which you feel comfortable
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Get help against bullies
- Say no
- To protect your body

#### **You should always:**

- \* Treat Sports Leaders with respect
- \* Act fairly at all times, do your best
- \* Respect other club members
- \* Respect opponents and be gracious in defeat
- \* Abide by the rules

#### **You should never:**

- Cheat
- Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules
- Shout or argue
- Cause harm or damage property
- Bully
- Take banned substances
- Tell lies
- Spread rumours

#### **Code of Conduct for Parents**

Ennis Track A.C. recognises that parents play a key role in relation to volunteer support for clubs and athletic teams. Parents/Guardians can ensure that our sport has a beneficial impact when they adhere to the following principles:

- Ensure that their child also reads and understands what is expected from them in relation to this code
- Be a role model for your child & maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officials and organisers
- Always behave responsibly and not seek to unfairly affect the competition or an athlete
- Never intentionally expose young athletes to embarrassment or ridicule by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks
- Always recognise the value & importance of volunteers
- Do not publicly question the judgement or honesty of officials, organisers and mentors
- Set a good example by applauding good performances regardless of club affiliation
- Show approval, give praise and encouragement to your child and their team mates for effort, skill and improvement and not just results. Praise in defeat is particularly important
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying
- Inform club coaches if your child is unable to attend an event
- Know start & finish times of training
- Reply where necessary to communications issued by club mentors/officials
- Arrange to collect your child after training and events
- Attend events/training on a regular basis
- Listen to what young people have to say
- Provide accurate information to club officers/coaches relating to medical condition or physical limitations relating to your child.
- Where possible, assist in helping with equipment & organisation of activities associated with your child's participation in Ennis track Club.
- Bring any concerns that you may have in relation to club activities to the attention of their child's mentor, or to the club's Children's Officer, or committee members.

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### **Privacy Statement**

#### **About us**

Ennis Track Athletic Club is affiliated to the Athletic Association of Ireland (Athletics Ireland). Athletics Ireland is the governing body for the sport of Athletics in Ireland and is affiliated to the European Athletic Association (EAA) and is the Member Federation for Ireland of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) the world governing body for the sport.

#### **What data we will collect**

On becoming a member, the club will need to collect certain information about you which will include your name, date of birth, gender, email address, address, telephone number, names of the Athletics Ireland affiliated clubs that you are a member of and details of any coaching or officiating licenses you hold (all referred to as Athletics Data). Full details of Why We Collect It, On How Long This Club We Will Your Data, Sharing Your Data and all of the personal data we collect from you will be collected, stored and processed in accordance with the terms of this privacy policy which can be located here, <http://ennistrackathleticclub.com/index.php/safeguarding-policies/>