



## **Code of Conduct for Parents/People with Parental Responsibility**

**As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility or other supporter you will:**

- Membership form and fees must be paid by the due date. Failure to do these will result in the athlete exclusion.
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, representatives of the governing bodies and helpers at all times.
- Respect every athlete, coach, official and others involved in athletics.
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule breaking or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete that causes a negative effect.
- Know exactly where your child will be, who they will be with at all times and inform club staff if they are in the care of others.
- Ensure that your child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition.
- Support your athlete by attending competitions whenever possible.
- Inform your child's coach or team manager of any illness, disability or learning difficulties that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance.
- Consent must be sort from Head Coach Steve Cottle, before arranging any additional athletics training outside of Torbay AC
- Provide any necessary medication that your child needs.
- Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition.
- Ensure that no negative comments regarding Torbay AC, or any club member are posted on any social media sites.
- Do not pass on, or share, other athletes or coaches details without their consent.
- Report any concerns you have about your child's or any other child's welfare to the club welfare officers.

**As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility or other supporters for a young athlete, when participating in or attending any athletics activities, including training/coaching sessions and competition events you will:**

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse.
- Respect the coaches advise, approach to training and mentoring they have with each athlete.
- Be aware that your attitude and behaviour directly affects the behaviour of your child and other young athletes.
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them.
- Not carry or consume alcohol and/or illegal substances.