



Athenry Athletics Club Code of Conduct for Young People

General Principles:

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

You are entitled to:

- Be safe and to feel safe
- Be listened to
- Be believed
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity, and respect
- Have your voice heard in your sport
- Participate on an equal and non-discriminatory basis
- Have fun and enjoy your sport
- Experience competition at a level at which you are happy
- Make complaints and have them dealt with
- Get help against those who bully
- Say No
- To protect your body
- Privacy and confidentiality

You should always:

- Treat all fellow athletes, coaches and volunteers with respect
- Act fairly and responsibly at all times, do your best
- Respect other athletes
- Respect opponents and be gracious in defeat
- Support and assist where appropriate with the running of your training group

You should never:

- Cheat or seek to gain an unfair advantage
- Intimidate, use violence or physical contact that is not welcome
- Shout at or argue with another person unreasonably
- Cause harm to or damage property
- Bully or threaten another person online or offline
- Take banned substances or consume alcohol or recreational drugs
- Spread or circulate rumours online or offline about another person
- Tell lies

Code sign up

I have read and accept this code of conduct as compiled by Athenry Athletics Club

Name of Athlete: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents/Carers Name:

Date:

This form is included as part of the Annual Membership Form