



JUNIORS CODES OF CONDUCT

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1. SUMMARY AND SCOPE

The Codes of Conduct of Eden Runners is a separate document and applies to Eden Runners Juniors. This document provides additional Codes of Conduct for Junior members and their parents or carers.

All members of Eden Runners Juniors are required to abide by these Codes of Conduct as a condition of membership.

It is imperative that everyone reads the Codes of Conduct. If anyone feels in any way that others within the Club are not following the codes then they should contact a Welfare Officer as soon as possible.

Note: the terms Coach and Run Leader are used interchangeably within these documents.



2. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EDEN RUNNERS JUNIORS: CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (UNDER 18 YEARS)

As a child or young person under 18 years, I have the right to:

- be safe and protected
- be listened to
- be respected and treated fairly
- be believed
- ask for help
- be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a young athlete, I will respect the code of conduct and I will:

- be friendly and supportive to other athletes
- keep myself safe
- tell my coach if I am ill or injured
- report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations to an adult
- compete fairly and respect other athletes and officials
- respect the rules of my club
- behave and listen to all instructions from my coach and officials
- take care of equipment owned or provided by the club or training facility
- not use bad language or take part in inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- not bully anyone or pressure them to do things they do not want to, including online
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches or practitioners
- keep to agreed timings for all club activities
- tell my parents/carers where I am or if I'm going to be late
- not use my mobile phone during training, competitions or in changing rooms
- not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances while training or competing in athletics
- use safe transport or travel arrangements.

BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action can be taken by my club and I may:

- be asked to apologise for my behaviour
- receive a verbal warning from my coach
- receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee
- be suspended from attending club training sessions
- be suspended or required to leave the club.

Additionally, my club will always tell my parents/carers if I breach the code of conduct.

ATHLETE:

NameSignature.....Date.....

PARENT / CARER:

NameSignature.....Date.....



3. CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS/CARERS

As a responsible parent/carer of an athlete aged under 18, I 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
- demonstrate respectful behaviour at all times
- set a good example and encourage my child to learn the rules of the sport and compete within them at all times
- help my child to recognise good performance and not just results
- make athletics fun
- never force my child to take part in sport if they do not want to
- never punish or belittle my child for losing or making mistakes
- use correct and appropriate language at all times
- check the qualifications and licences of people who are coaching or managing my child, or offering a service connected to athletics such as physiotherapy, massage or nutritional advice
- know exactly where my child will be and who they will be with at all times
- assume responsibility for safe transportation of my child to and from training and competition
- return any necessary written consent forms to the club/team manager or appropriate person, including next of kin details, health and medical requirements before my child goes to any away events or trips
- provide any necessary medical information and medication that my child needs for training or trips away
- report any concerns about my child's (or any other child's) welfare to the Club Welfare Officer or National Welfare Officer. (This does not affect your right to contact your local Social Services or the Police if you feel it is necessary)
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle athletes, coaches or practitioners.

GOOD SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

I understand that inappropriate pressure on children and poor behaviour of adult spectators can sometimes make children drop out of sport. I accept that this code promotes good spectator behaviour, and understand that if I verbally abuse children, coaches or officials, action will be taken.

BREACH OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action can be taken by my club and I may:

- be asked to apologise for my behaviour
- receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee/HCAF
- be suspended from attending club training sessions and events
- be suspended from the club
- be required to leave the club.

Print name

Signature Date



4. WELFARE OFFICER

4.1 Club Welfare Officer Details

Lead Welfare Officer:	Welfare Officers
Name Wade Tidbury	Name: Amy Elliott
Email welfare@edenrunners.co.uk	Name: Suzanne Smith

4.2 The Welfare Officer will:

- Deal with confidential matters that may arise related to athletes and have an understanding and respond in an appropriate way to such matters.
- Be responsible for the promotion of the code of conduct to members, coaches and technical officials.
- Receive, record and pass on to the NGB Child Protection officer, any concerns relating to the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults
- Recognise the difference between poor practice according to club rules and matters that would be seen as a welfare issue.

5. REFERENCES / BIBLIOGRAPHY

England Athletics Policy and Guidance

<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubs-and-facilities/club-support-services/club-welfare/>

RELATED POLICIES / PROCEDURES

- Eden Runners Codes of Conduct
- Welfare Policy
- Procedure for Safeguarding Children
- Procedure for Safeguarding Adults - we follow England Athletics guidance