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**Code of Conduct Children and Young People**

**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:**

* treat others with the same respect and fairness that I wish to receive
* Keep myself safe
* Tell my coach if I am ill or injured
* inform my coach of any other coaching I am receiving
* show patience with and respect diversity in others
* Compete fairly and respect other athletes and officials
* Respect Club rules
* Listen to all instructions from my coach and officials
* Take care of equipment used or owned by the club
* Not use bad language or take part in inappropriate or illegal behaviour
* Not bully anyone or pressure them into doing things they do not want to, including online
* Anticipate and be responsible for my own needs including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time
* notify a responsible adult if I have to go somewhere (why, where and when I will return)
* not respond if someone seeks private information, unrelated to athletics e.g. home / school life
* Not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances
* Use safe transport or travel arrangements
* speak out immediately if anything makes me concerned or uncomfortable (telling parents / carers and /or the Club Welfare Officer) or if a club mate has suffered from misconduct by someone else.
* Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to my parents/carers and/or the Club Welfare officer as soon as possible.
* I understand that if I do not follow this code of conduct my parent/carer will be informed and action can be taken by my Club

A drawing of a cartoon character

Description generated with high confidence