



Code of Conduct - Juniors

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Maidenhead Athletic Club

Code of Practice for Junior Members/Parents

Maidenhead Athletic Club (MAC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Club Welfare Officer who can be reached at macwelfare@maidenheadac.org. Please also see our Welfare Policy on our website: <https://www.maidenheadac.org/information/>

As a member of **Maidenhead Athletic Club** you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

- Abide by the UKA code of conduct for junior athletes which can be found:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UHoL4m4CN_x_iodIXr7cubP4BvVb_52/view?usp=share_link and on the England Athletics website:
- All members must compete and train within the rules and respect officials and coaches, and their decisions. Any junior member showing unsporting like behaviour and disrupting training sessions will be given a warning by the coach and could result in parents being consulted.
- Parents must respect the rules of the sport and respect coaches, officials and their decisions. If they are not happy with a decision or conduct of an official, then it should be brought to the attention of the appropriate competition referee. If they are not happy with the conduct or decision of a coach it should be brought to the attention of the club welfare officer as per the safeguarding policies and procedures.
- All members and parents should consider others and respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Parents must abide by the MAC Child and Adult Safeguarding Policies and Procedures when helping and supporting with club activities and competitions.



- Members should arrive properly prepared and at agreed timings for training and competitions or inform the junior admin, a coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
 - Members who attend any training sessions (Saturday, Tuesday or Thursday) who are in the U14 - U18 age groups are expected to compete in a minimum of 2 Summer and 2 Winter competitions.
 - Parents are required to help at Saturday training sessions at least twice a term.
 - Athletes are expected to attend training every week. Any absence must be communicated to a coach or junior administrator beforehand. Any long-term absence should be discussed with: Admin/Welfare/Coach. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your place.
 - We have a no phones during training policy. Please leave it at home or put it in the mobile phone box which is kept safe in the clubhouse during training.
 - Please follow the MAC social media policy when communicating with fellow members on social media platforms.
 - Members must wear suitable kit for training including trainers (tightly laced), warm/waterproof layers and have a full water bottle.
 - For competitions our club kit is black shorts and club vest (or club t-shirt for U12s).
 - If running on the roads it is a requirement that athletes must wear hi-viz/reflective clothing and have a head/chest torch (they will always be accompanied by coaches and responsible adult volunteers).
 - Members must pay any fees promptly. All athletes in the U10 age group and over must register with England Athletics the EA registration fee is payable from the U12 age group and above from the date they enter the U12 age group (currently 1st October)
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I have read and understood the Code of Practice for Junior Members/Parents and have discussed it with my child.

Signed – Parent of junior member: _____

Date : ____/____/____