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## Chorley Athletic and Triathlon Club

### Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

#### As a responsible parent/person I will:-

- Respect the rights and dignity of everyone involved in athletics and treat everyone equally
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport in the best interests of the athlete
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of banned or inappropriate substances
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete
- Take an active interest in my child's participation
- Attend training or competitions as required
- Know exactly where my child will be and who they will be with at all times
- Never make assumptions about my child's safety
- Ensure that my child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition
- Inform my child's coach of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration
- Provide any necessary medication that my child needs for the duration of trips
- Ensure that any changes to drugs /medication are updated on Membermojo AND that the coach is informed.
- Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition (coaches do not give lifts to athletes)
- Take my child into the training venue and ensure they are with a coach before I leave
- Be there on time to pickup my child and to come into the training venue and so take my child from the coaches supervision
- Ensure all siblings remain with me if I remain during the training session, keeping them under control and not allowing them to interfere with the sessions
- Complete and return any necessary written consent forms
- Agree not to take photos of any Club training session
- Accept that I can only upload pictures of my own child(ren) onto the CAAT website
- Report any concerns about mine or any other child's welfare to the Club Welfare Officer, (This doesn't affect my right to contact social services or the police if I feel necessary)

#### As a responsible parent/guardian, when attending any athletics activities, I will:-

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Never swear, use abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Be aware that my attitude and behaviour directly affects the behaviour of my child and others
- Respect venues I use and leave them as I find them
- Never carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances.
- Never carry items that could be dangerous to myself or others

