

RADLEY AC

Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

The Club asks all parents to adhere to the following Code of Conduct to ensure all athletes are given the necessary support and encouragement to enjoy the sport and perform to the best of their abilities:

At Training:

- Ensure your child is directly handed over to their coach and collected from them afterwards. The Club will only take responsibility for athletes at the point they reach the coach.
- Encourage your child to learn the track rules and etiquette which will be given to them by their coach.
- Encourage your child to show respect to those that give up their time voluntarily to provide coaching opportunities for them, including letting them know when they are unable to attend, being well-behaved, doing as they are told and adhering to the coaches instruction which may have safety implications.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Support your child's involvement and help them to enjoy their sport.
- Stay, watch, participate (by offering help) and encourage athletes to complete a full and meaningful session

At competitions (this also applies to all supporters' not just parents and carers):

- Encourage your child to learn the rules of the sport and compete within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements/decisions.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.

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