



Washlands Women Runners
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ATHLETIC COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

As a responsible Coach you will agree to adhere to the Club's Code Of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity & worth of everyone equally, regardless of background or ability
- Place the welfare & safety of the athlete above the development of performance
- Clarify with athletes exactly what is expected of them & what they can expect from you
- Develop appropriate working relationships with athletes, based on mutual trust and respect
- Encourage & guide athletes to take responsibility for their own behaviour & performance, giving them as much autonomy as possible
- Avoid critical language or actions such as sarcasm, that undermine an athlete's self esteem
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport & challenge inappropriate behaviour
- Consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- Co-operate fully with other coaches in the best interests of the athlete
- Never try to recruit, athletes who are already receiving coaching
- Make sure that you are appropriately qualified for activities that you coach & update your licence and education as & when required
- Coaches are asked to carry a bumbag with mobile phone & emergency first aid kit when leading a training group
- When you apply for financial support from the club for your coaching courses you automatically agree to abide by WWR code of conduct