



As a member of the New Brighton Olympic Club I agree to the following conditions of membership:

Code of Conduct for Athletes

As a responsible athlete I will:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the field as you do when engaged in athletics
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers, in the best interests of yourself and other athletes
- Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time
- Always thank the coaches and officials who enable you to participate in athletics

As a responsible Athlete, when participating in or attending any athletics activities, including training/coaching sessions and competition events I will:

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse
- Always behaving in a friendly and courteous manner when wearing club uniform or acting as a representative of the club
- Wearing my uniform with pride, in a clean and tidy condition
- Always competing honestly and to the best of my ability on the day
- Being a positive influence on group dynamics at training and competition
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them

Consequences for breaches of the club code:

It is anticipated that logical consequences for inappropriate behaviour will teach athletes to take responsibility for their behaviour and learn from their mistakes. The athletes should understand that infringements of the athlete code of conduct logically lead to particular consequences, possibly resulting in the withdrawal of privileges.
