



As a **parent /caregiver** of a member of the New Brighton Olympic Club I agree to the following code of conduct:

Code of Conduct for parents/people with parental responsibility

As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility, you will

- Assist coaches at a minimum of 4 Social Nights or 14 Interclub Training Nights
- Assist with club duty at Inter-club on Saturdays and competitions as directed by the Canterbury Children's Athletics Association and requested by the NBO Club
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers 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 prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete
- Take an active interest in your child's participation
- Attend training or competitions whenever possible
- Know exactly where your child will be and who they will be with at all times
- Never make assumptions about your child's safety
- Ensure that your child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition
- Inform your child's team manager of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance
- Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of trips
- Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition

As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility for a young athlete, when participating in or attending any athletics activities, including training/coaching sessions and competition events you 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
- Be aware that your attitude and behaviour directly affects the behaviour of your child and other young athletes
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them
- Encourage children to always participate according to the rules
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgement and honesty in public. Remember, most official's give their time and effort for your child's involvement.

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 parents / caregiver should understand that infringements of the athlete code of conduct logically lead to particular consequences, possibly resulting in the withdrawal of privileges.