

BARTON & DISTRICT



Athletics Club

Founded 1951

BADAC02 – BADAC Code of Conduct

Barton & District Athletics Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, volunteers and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with Mark Nettleton (Club Chairman), Mark Ding (Senior Coach/[Senior Welfare Officer](#)), Ian Papworth (Coach), Eve Couch (Coach), Naomi Clark (Coach), Rachel Muller (Coach) [or](#) Louise Hindmarsh (Club Secretary).

Barton & District Athletics Club have adopted the approved UKA Codes of Conduct.

These Codes of Conduct is broken down into 6 sections:

1. Code of Conduct for Senior Athletes
2. Code of Conduct for Youth and Junior Members
3. Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers
4. Code of Conduct for Volunteers and Run Leaders
5. Code of Conduct for Licenced Coaches
6. Code of Conduct for Technical Officials

For Child Welfare information see ***BADAC05 - BADAC Welfare Officers policy.***

For Anti-Bullying Policy see ***BADAC08 – Anti-Bullying Policy.***

For Club Discipline and Appeals see ***BADAC07 – Club Discipline and Appeals Process.***

1 - Code of Conduct for Adult Members

As an Adult Member of Barton & District Athletics Club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Practice as a responsible athlete.

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Senior Athletes.**

2 - Code of Conduct for Youth and Junior Members

As Youth or Junior Member, under 18 years of age, at Barton & District Athletics Club you have the right to:

- Be safe and protected.
- Be listened to.
- Be respected and treated fairly.
- Be believed.
- Ask for help.
- Be coached by someone who has the right qualifications.

As a young athlete, I will respect the following Code of Conduct.

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Children and Young People.**

Additionally, my Club will always tell my parents/carers if I breach the Code of Conduct.

3 - Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

Barton & District Athletics Club, expect Parents/Carers of any athlete aged 18 and under, to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Parents/Carers.**

Additionally:

- The Club's is responsible for your child when the child registers with the Junior or Youth Group at 6.30pm on a Thursday. During winter months registration is in Baysgarth School Sportshall/Gym and during the Spring/Summer months registration is on the Baysgarth School Field. Should you allow your child to walk unattended before the registration at 6.30pm and after the sessions finish at 7.30pm then this is the parents/carers responsibility.
- Return written consent forms to the Club/team manager or appropriate person, **including next of kin details, health and medical requirements** before my child attends Club Night or training with BADAC.

- Ensure that any changes in the condition of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions.
- Inform the coach before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session/competition and if so, by whom.
- Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event, including all required equipment; appropriate clothing for possible weather changes, all relevant training kit.
- Provide any necessary medical information and medication that my child needs for training or trips away.
- Ensure your child's needs are met in terms of nutritional needs and listen to advice given from the Coach in relation what food and hydration is required.

4 - Code of Conduct for Volunteers including Run Leaders (Excluding Licensed Coaches and Technical Officials)

As Volunteers and Run Leaders at Barton & District Athletics Club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

Volunteers are the lifeblood of athletics, and they play a crucial role in clubs and at events. Some volunteers will be more involved in a club or event than others and responsibilities will vary, but regardless of the role, there is a need for all volunteers to recognise and understand that there are shared standards of behaviour to which they must comply, and which are in place to protect all participants and promote participation for fun and enjoyment.

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Volunteers.**

5 - Code of Conduct for Licenced Coaches

As Licenced Coaches at Barton & District Athletics Club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

Coaches play a crucial role in the development of athletics and in the lives of the athletes they coach. They have a unique position of trust in athletics and the need for coaches to understand and act on their responsibilities is vital, as is the need to promote participation for fun and enjoyment.

The Code of Conduct for coaches reflect the principles of good coaching practice.

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Coaches.**

6 - Code of Conduct for Technical Officials

As Technical Official at Barton & District Athletics Club, you are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct:

Officials play a vital role in the preparation and delivery of safe and high quality athletic events.

The Code of Conduct for officials reflects the required standards of personal and professional conduct in that role.

[For full information](#) see **Code of Conduct: Technical Officials**.

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