

MEDWAY & MAIDSTONE A.C.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/PERSONS WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBIITY

In line with our Welfare Policy, Medway & Maidstone A.C. encourage parents/persons with parental responsibility to conform to our high standards and adopt recognised best practice.

As a parent/person with parental responsibility you should:

- Not place undue pressure on children when competing.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Take an active interest in your child's participation.
- Attend training and competitions whenever possible.
- Assume responsibility for the safe transportation of your children to and from events and training activities.
- Ensure that your child does not take unnecessary valuable items to training or competition.
- Know exactly where your child will be at all times and who they are with.
- Complete an inhaler form if necessary.
- Inform the Team Manager of next of kin details, health and medical requirements if your child is not accompanied by you at an athletics competition.
- Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of any trips.
- Inform your child's coach of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance, even though the information is on the Membership Form.
- Report any concerns you have about your child's welfare to club/regional/national Welfare Officer (this does not affect your rights to notify the social services department or police if you feel a crime has been committed).
- Not make any assumptions about your child's safety.
- Encourage your child to learn and abide by the rules of athletics.
- Discourage cheating and arguing with officials.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Use correct and proper language.
- Check out the people who are coaching or managing your child.

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