

Derby Athletic Club – Photo & Video Consent, Data Protection and Code of Conduct for Athletes

Photo & Video Consent

On payment of membership you accept that video is a legitimate and valuable coaching aid and photographs help promote the club. Photographs sometimes appear in the local press and social media websites which is sometimes out of our control especially during competitions when there could be press, parents and coaches present. The club adopts the ENGLAND ATHLETICS PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY GUIDELINES and these can be viewed on their website.

Data Protection

On payment of memberships you accept and understand that Derby Athletic Club and England Athletics will store this information in the England Athletics membership database, which will include your name, date of birth, gender, URN number, email address, address, telephone number, names of the EA affiliated clubs that you are a member of and details of any coaching or officiating licenses you hold. Please also be aware that this information will be shared amongst relevant personnel such as officers of Derby Athletic Club including team-managers and our coaching team as well as competition leagues and event providers.

The club will also use your information in publishing results and within our promotional information and communications including website management and social media.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

As a responsible athlete you 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, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in the best interests of the yourself and other athletes
- 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
- Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time
- Inform your coach of any other coaching that you are seeking or receiving
- 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 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
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances.
- Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others excluding athletics equipment used in the course of your athletics activity In addition, athletes, especially young athletes and vulnerable adults, should follow these guidelines on safe participation in athletics
- Notify a responsible adult if you have to go somewhere (why, where and when you will return)
- Do not respond if someone seeks private information unrelated to athletics such as personal information, home life information
- Strictly maintain boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a coach or technical official
- Never accept lifts in cars or invitations into homes on your own without the prior knowledge and consent of your parent/carer if under 18
- Use safe transport or travel arrangements
- Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to your parents/carers and club Welfare officer as soon as possible.
- Report any suspected misconduct by coaches or other people involved in athletics to the club welfare officer as soon as possible

The club constitution, policy documents, volunteer forms and club strategies can all be found on the club website

<http://derbyathletic.club/committee/club-policies-page/>