



Tynedale Harriers & Athletic Club

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**Code of Conduct for Junior Athletes**

Date reviewed: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Date for next review: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Commitment**

Tynedale Harriers is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important to show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, all members must act within the rules, respect coaches and officials, their decisions and abide by safety information given.

Our junior members have contributed to this code of conduct:

- Mobile phones and music players will not be used during training sessions except for reasons agreed with the coach (e.g. to arrange transport home).
- Always be careful when using athletics equipment. Only use equipment as instructed by the coach and never throw objects in a way that could threaten or hurt other people.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the activity taking part in.
- Try to imagine what you would do and how you would feel if you were the coach.
- Respect and listen to the coach and officials at all times. Do not talk over them.
- 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 or home life information.
- Never accept lifts in cars or invitations into others homes on your own without the prior knowledge and consent of your parent/carer
- Report any accidental injuries, distress or questionable behaviour to your parents/carers and the club Welfare officer as soon as possible.
- Report any suspected misconduct or inappropriate behaviour by coaches or other people involved in the club to your parents/carers and the club Welfare officer as soon as possible.

Club welfare officers can be contacted through the “contact us” section on the website or direct by email at [welfare@tynedaleharriers.com](mailto:welfare@tynedaleharriers.com) Our welfare officers are Sarah Hanlon and Carol Marshall.