

Code of Conduct for Young Athletes

St. Senans wishes to provide the best possible environment for all young people involved in the sport. Young people deserve to be given enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind.

Young athletes are entitled to:

Be listened to, be believed, be safe and to feel safe, be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect. Have a voice in the club / organization. Participate on an equal basis. Be happy, have fun and enjoy sport. Experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable. Make complaints and have them dealt with. To protect their own bodies. Get help against bullies. Say no. Confidentiality.

Young athletes should always:

Treat St Senans coaches and club officials with respect. Play fairly at all times. Do their best. Respect team members, even when things go wrong. Respect opponents. Be gracious in defeat. Abide by the rules set down by team managers when travelling to away events. Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport of Athletics into disrepute. Talk to children's officer if they have any problems.

Young athletes should never:

Cheat. Use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules. Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents. Leave the training grounds during the training session without prior consent. Harm team members, opponents or their property. Bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another player. Use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage. Take banned substances. Keep secrets, especially if they have been caused harm. Tell lies about adults / young people. Spread rumours.

Please detach the slip below, sign and return to the Athletic Club as soon as possible.

I agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct at all times:

Athletes Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____