

Senior Club Member/Athletes Code of Conduct 2019



All club members/athletes aged 18 years or older in the club should:

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of all other club members when involved in training or at official events.
- Never discriminate against other club members due to their, sex, religious beliefs, race or ability.
- Be respectful of coaches and other athletes at all times.
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Never drink or smoke on the club campus.
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the National Governing Body.
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour.
- Never use foul or inappropriate language especially around juvenile athletes.
- Wear appropriate clothing when training on the club campus. At a minimum all athletes should wear a pair of running shorts and a technical training singlet.
- Never engage in any form of sexual relations with anyone under the age of 18, or vulnerable adults.
- Do not communicate individually by social media, text or email with juvenile athletes.
- Do not engage in communications with underage athletes individually via personal social network sites.
- Always use official group text or social media sites to communicate with juvenile athletes.

Please be aware that if an individual expresses concern and makes a complaint/allegation against any adults conduct around a juvenile athlete of a child protection nature to the clubs child protection officers, the officer will have no choice but to refer this concern on to the local Tusla social work office, regardless of the officers personal view of the accusation. This referral may be made without consulting with the adult that the complaint/allegation was made against or the committee.