

MACCLESFIELD HARRIERS & ATHLETIC CLUB

Parent's/Carer's Code of Conduct

Parents/Carers are expected to:

- Inform your child's coach of any medical conditions that need to be taken into consideration prior to coaching sessions. Ensure the club has the current emergency contact details for you and another responsible adult.
- Deliver and collect your child punctually to and from the coaching session/event. Please inform a member of the committee or coach if there is an unavoidable problem. The club is unable to act as a 'babysitting service'.
- Inform the coach before a session if your child is to be collected early from a coaching session/event and if so, by whom.
- Ensure your child is properly and adequately attired for the training session/event, including appropriate clothing for possible weather changes and all relevant training kit.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and teach them that they can only do their best. Do not force your child to participate in any session/event.
- Behave responsibly as a spectator at training/events and treat coaches; officials; team managers; committee members and spectators of MHAC and other clubs with due respect, meeting the UKA commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Raise any concerns you have in an appropriate manner, details of the clubs Welfare Officer can be found on the club website.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. Coaches give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child. Emphasise to your child that they should **listen to** and **learn from** the coach.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results, and encourage good sportsmanship. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Publicly accept officials' judgements and support your team manager
- Use correct and proper language at all times
- Most of all, support your child's involvement and help your child enjoy the sport to the best of their ability, ultimately, be Safe and have Fun!