

# Code of Conduct

## **As a member of Thame Runners, you will:**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every club member and treat everyone equally.
- Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the field as you do when engaged in club activities
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as Run Leaders, Coaches, club officials, team managers, and representatives of governing bodies in the best interests of yourself and other club members
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or substances
- Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the appropriate kit and footwear and being on time
- Respect and abide by the governance of England Athletics and other affiliated athletic bodies.
- Report any suspected misconduct by coaches or other people involved in club activities to a Club Committee Member as soon as possible.

## **When participating in or attending any club activities, including training/coaching sessions, competitions and social events you will:**

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Avoid swearing and abusive language, irresponsible or dangerous behaviour, acts of violence, bullying, harassment, and sexual abuse
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others

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- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave all venues as you find them
- Not consume alcohol to excess or use illegal substances.
- Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to a Run Leader or Committee Member as soon as possible.

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