

**Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers**

**Lytham St Annes Road Runners**

**As a responsible parent/person with parental responsibility or other supporter you will:**

* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
* Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches and technical officials.
* Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.
* Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete.
* Take an active interest in your child’s participation.
* Never make assumptions about your child’s safety.
* Ensure that your child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition
* Inform your child’s coach of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance.
* Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from training and competition.
* Report any concerns you have about your child’s or any other child’s welfare to an appropriate authority. This could be a Club Welfare Officer, your local social services or the police.
* Avoid swearing and abusive language whilst at training or competition.