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Code of practice for club officials/coaches and volunteers

Sedgefield Harriers

\* Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.

\* Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking apart.

\* Hold appropriate valid qualification and provide photo copies to the club.

\* Follow all guidelines laid down by England Athletics and the club. Adopt the UK Athletics Welfare Policy.

\* Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.

\* Develop an appropriate working relationship with participants, based on mutual trust and respect.

\* Promote the positive aspects of athletics (e.g. fair play, supportive of each others efforts)

\* Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results.

\* Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward.

\* Never condone rules violations, rough play or the use of prohibited substances.

\* Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior.

\* Co-operate fully with other colleagues (e.g. other coaches, officials, doctors and governing body staff) in the best interests of the athlete.

\* Never try to recruit, either overtly or covertly, athletes who are already receiving coaching from another coach (whether or not licensed by UKA).