



BUNGAY BLACK DOG RUNNING CLUB

England Athletics 2657740
SCAA affiliated

Code of Conduct for Technical Officials

As a responsible technical official you will:

- Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- Be appropriately qualified including obtaining CRB clearance, update your licence and education as and when required by UKA and adhere to the terms of the technical officials licence
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as other technical officials, competition providers/organisers, team managers, coaches, and representatives of the governing body in the provision of fair and equitable conditions for the conduct of athletics events under the relevant rules of competition.
- Act in a decisive, objective but friendly manner in your interaction with other officials, athletes, coaches and spectators and carry out your duties in an efficient and non-abrasive manner.
- Be fully prepared for the officiating task that is assigned to you
- Work in a spirit of cooperation with other officials and do not interfere with their responsibilities
- Offer guidance and support to less experienced officials whenever appropriate
- Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical and sexual abuse
- Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them
- Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances.
- Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others excluding athletics equipment used in the course of your athletics activity
- Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to the parents/carers and Club Welfare officer as soon as possible.
- Report any suspected misconduct by other technical officials, coaches or other people involved in athletics to the Club Welfare Officer as soon as possible
- Observe the Club's Guidelines for Social Media and Communication

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