

Athlete Welfare Policy



Wee County Harriers Running Club will:

- Operate within the guidelines of the Athletics Welfare Policy and Procedure document (incorporating Child Protection), as prepared by UK Athletics and Scottish Athletics Limited. Published January 2005.
- Appoint a designated Welfare Officer who is provided with appropriate training and periodic updating, to act as the first point of contact in cases of concern about athlete welfare and make their contact details known to organisations.
- Liaise appropriately with other key persons, including parents (of junior Harriers), officials, coaches and sport scientists, to ensure that good practice is followed.
- Carry out their duty of care within relevant legislation and government guidance as well as recommendation and guidelines from SA/UKA.
- Ensure that club officers and volunteers always act responsibly and set an example to members.
- Ensure that all coaches have undergone appropriate Disclosure checks & training.
- Have a written code of conduct which will not tolerate oppressive behaviour such as bullying, racism, and sexism.
- Have a Health and Safety policy.
- Ensure that there is a leader present in every coaching session who holds an up-to-date first aid qualification.