

BLACKPOOL WYRE & FYLDE ATHLETIC CLUB

Founded - 1895 Blackpool & Fylde - 1928 Reconstituted - 1956
Merged with North Fylde AC- 01.09.06

HEADQUARTERS: STANLEY PARK ARENA, BLACKPOOL

General Secretary: Nick Hume

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT BLACKPOOL WYRE AND FYLDE ATHLETIC CLUB

All Coaches will:

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete and treat everyone equally, regardless of background or ability
- place the welfare and safety of the athlete above the development of performance
- encourage and guide athletes to accept and take responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- be appropriately qualified and update any licence and education as and when required by UK Athletics
- ensure that the activities undertaken are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual athlete
- at the outset, clarify with athletes (and where appropriate their parents or carers) exactly what is expected of them and what athletes are entitled to expect from the Coach
- never try to recruit, either overtly or covertly, athletes who are already receiving coaching. If approached by an athlete receiving coaching, refer immediately to the coach currently providing coaching support
- co-operate fully with other colleagues (e.g. other coaches, officials, team managers, sport scientists, doctors, physiotherapists, governing body staff) in the best interests of the athlete
- consistently promote positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- consistently display high standards of behaviour and appearance

I have read and understood the above guidelines and accept that I will abide by the above rules as a coach at Blackpool Wyre and Fylde Athletic Club

Signed

Coaching Reference Number

Date