



Code of Conduct

The BAA is committed to promoting the highest standards of integrity, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct in athletics. This Code of Conduct outlines the principles and expectations governing the behaviour and actions of all individuals associated with BAA, including athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and supporters.

1. Sportsmanship and Fair Play

- I will compete with integrity, respect my competitors, and uphold the principles of fair play in all athletic activities.
- I will refrain from engaging in unsportsmanlike conduct, such as cheating, doping, competition manipulation or intentionally injuring others.
- I will abide by the rules and regulations of the sport and ensure a level playing field for all athletes.

2. Respect for Others

- I will treat all individuals involved in athletics with respect, regardless of their race, gender, religion, nationality, or background.
- I will refrain from using offensive language, gestures, or behaviour that may harm the reputation of BAA or the sport of athletics.
- I will respect the decisions and authority of coaches, officials, and administrators.

3. Anti-Doping and Ethical Behaviour

- I will adhere to the anti-doping rules and regulations as outlined by the World Anti-Doping Code and BAA Anti-Doping Rules.
- I will not use or promote the use of prohibited substances and/or methods to enhance performance.
- I will report any suspicion of doping to the appropriate authorities.

4. Integrity and Honesty

- I will act honestly and with integrity in all matters related to athletics.
- I will not engage in any form of dishonesty, including plagiarism, falsifying documents, or providing false information.



5. Compliance with Rules and Regulations

- I will comply with all BAA rules and regulations, including those related to eligibility, competition, and conduct.
- I will participate in all required anti-doping education and testing programs, and any request for information as part of an investigation.

6. Respect for Facilities and Property

- I will respect the facilities, equipment, and property of BAA and other organisations hosting athletic competitions.
- I will not engage in vandalism, theft, or destruction of property.

7. Privacy and Confidentiality

- I will respect the privacy and confidentiality of individuals and information related to BAA's operations and athletes.
- I will not disclose sensitive information without proper authorisation.

8. Reporting Violations

- I will report any violations of this Code of Conduct to the BAA's Secretary General or President.

9. Consequences of Violations

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary actions, including warnings, fines, suspensions, or expulsion from BAA-related activities, as determined by the BAA's Secretary General.

By adhering to this Code of Conduct, we contribute to a positive and respectful environment within the BAA and uphold the values of athletics. All individuals associated with BAA are expected to familiarise themselves with this Code and to conduct themselves accordingly.

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