

Code of Conduct: Junior Athletes Club Trips



It is important that all competitors and officials act in a manner at all times which will enhance the reputation of Orkney and the club.

Competitors must:

- Return completed and signed Parental Consent Forms to the Coach.
- Always arrive on time.
- Travel with the sports team at all times, unless other arrangements are made beforehand.
- Competitors must remain with the party at all times and should not leave the travelling group except in the company of an approved adult, having gained permission from a responsible coach.
- Wear team colours throughout the Competition, unless for specified social events (approved by Coach), including travelling to and from the Competition.
- Accept responsibility for their own valuables (even if given to some other person for safekeeping).
- Be considerate, courteous and polite to all staff and customers in any mode of transport and overnight accommodation.
- Only enter the bedroom assigned to them by the team manager.
- Be properly rested and prepared for all events.
- Report any injury to the Coach as soon as possible.
- Compete to the best of their ability.
- Support their fellow team members at all events.
- Be considerate to fellow team members at all times.
- Be courteous and polite to all officials, competitors, spectators etc.
- Conduct themselves with dignity and exhibit good sportsmanship.
- Recognise that they are subject to the instructions and responsibility of the Coach at all times.
- Remember that they are ambassadors for their home island.
- Remember that a team is often judged by the worst incident that is allowed to occur.

Competitors must not:

- Fail to participate in any event (heat or final) without the agreement of the Coach.
- Indulge in alcohol or drugs at any time, irrespective of age.
- Lodge any protest or complaint regarding the officiating or organisation of the competition – the Coach will do this if necessary.

Breaches to Code of Conduct:

- Coaches will deal with minor breaches to the Code and consult parents if deemed necessary. For serious breaches (such as drunk or disorderly) the Chairperson and parents should be notified and facilitate appropriate action.
- For serious incidents the Chairperson should consult with a minimum of 3 Coaches and/or Committee Members before a final decision is made. Disciplinary action will be at the discretion of this group but may include withdrawal from the competition, withdrawal from representing their county again (at junior or senior level), and withdrawal of grant support. Other appropriate action may also be

taken. This course of action applies to all members of the party, who must be aware of the serious implication to them or their team.

Athlete		Parent	
Name		Name	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	