

BRAINTREE & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB

Code of conduct for parents/guardians

Introduction

Braintree & District Athletic Club is committed to providing a safe, effective and child friendly environment for our young athletes. We are also committed to developing their athletic ability so that each individual can achieve their full potential both in training and competition. To help fulfil these aims our club coaches, team managers and officials sign up to our Volunteer Agreement which commits them to adopting the clubs:

- Code of Conduct for club coaches, team managers and officials.
- Child Protection Policy
- Equity Policy Statement

We believe that parents/guardians also have an important role to play and as such we encourage you to adopt the following:-

Code of Conduct.

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your child to take part in sport
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Publicly accept officials' judgements
- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Use correct and proper language at all times