



Established 1927

**GOSFORTH HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB**

## **Code of practice for junior members**

*Gosforth Harriers and Athletic Club* is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with *Welfare Officers Steve Bond or Irene Ewart or other members of the committee.*

As a member of *Gosforth Harriers and Athletic Club*, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.

Members must attend training and competitions as agreed with Head Coach Colin Haggie and inform Colin Haggie as soon as possible if they are unable to attend.

Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach if they are going to be late.

Members must wear suitable kit for training sessions and must wear a club vest for competition when representing Gosforth Harriers and AC.

Junior members must behave in an appropriate fashion during training and whilst representing the club in competition and must follow the instructions of the coach.

All members must respect the decisions of race officials