



Established 1927

## Code of practice for senior members

### **GOSFORTH HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB**

*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 **senior members code of practice**:

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

Senior members should 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.

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

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

Senior members must behave in an appropriate way during training and whilst representing the club in competition.

Senior members must obey the instructions of race officials and stewards in competition and must respect the decisions of race officials.