

# Saffron Striders Running Club: Statements and Codes



## Code of Conduct - Athletes (UK Athletics (UKA) and Home County Athletics Federation (HCAF))

As a responsible athlete, I will:

- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Child Safeguarding Policy and Child Safeguarding Procedures  
<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/child-safeguarding-policy/>  
<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/child-safeguarding-procedures/>
- abide by the UKA and the HCAF Adult Safeguarding Policy and Adult Safeguarding Procedures  
<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/adult-safeguarding-policy/>  
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- respect the rights of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equitably
- uphold the same sporting values away from sport as I do when I am engaged in athletics
- participate within the rules of the sport, respect decisions of coaches and officials, and demonstrate respect towards fellow athletes
- cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in my best interests and those of other athletes
- consistently promote positive aspects of the sport and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances
- anticipate and be responsible for my own needs, including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time
- inform my coach of any other coaching that I am seeking or receiving
- act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others
- in no way undermine, put down or belittle other athletes, coaches or practitioners
- avoid swearing and abusive language whilst in athletic venues, at club functions and events, or when as part of a team/squad
- never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- challenge and report inappropriate behaviour and language by others
- not misuse or abuse sporting equipment and venues
- not carry or consume alcohol or illegal substances while training or competing in athletics
- maintain strict boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a coach or official
- use safe transport or travel arrangements
- act ethically, professionally and with integrity, and take responsibility for your actions.

### Breach of the Code of Conduct

I understand that if I do not follow the code, action can be taken by my club and I may:

- be asked to apologise for my behaviour
- receive a verbal warning from my coach
- receive a verbal or written warning from the club committee
- be suspended from attending club training sessions
- be suspended from the club
- be required to leave the club.

### Privacy Statement and Sharing of Data and Communications

I confirm that I have read and accepted the SSRC Privacy Statement held on the club's website. I have also read and agree with all of the notes on this application form. SSRC takes the protection of the data it holds about you seriously and will do everything possible to ensure that data is collected, stored, processed, maintained, cleansed and retained in accordance with current and future UK data protection legislation.

I agree to SSRC collecting, storing and processing personal data in line with the Privacy Statement. (As a data subject you are not obliged to share your personal data with SSRC. However if you choose not to share your personal data with SSRC we may not be able to register or administer your membership).

I agree that I am happy to receive information by email from SSRC about club opportunities (such as to buy club kit) and events organised or recommended by SSRC (such as monthly newsletter, club events, races or training sessions). SSRC may use third party services such as Mail Chimp, to send this information in bulk to members. Also that I am happy to receive occasional SMS messages from SSRC relating to club membership.

I agree that SSRC may take photographs or videos of me at club organised events as an individual or part of a group and may circulate these for the purposes of coaching or publicity.

The Club will provide England Athletics with your personal data if you become an Affiliated Athlete which they will use to enable you to access an online portal for you (called myAthletics). England Athletics will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your myAthletics portal (which among other things allows you to set and amend your privacy settings). It is therefore mandatory that a valid email address is given in this application so that you can ensure that your data is correct and determine your privacy settings. If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with England Athletics, please contact [dataprotection@englandathletics.org](mailto:dataprotection@englandathletics.org).

#### **Public, Product and Personal Liability Insurance Statement**

England Athletics through UKA provide affiliated clubs, including SSRC, and club members with public and product and liability cover for club events. See here <https://www.englandathletics.org/clubs-and-facilities/club-support-services/insurance/> for a summary of the cover and a link to the UKA insurance policy documents. Neither England Athletics nor UKA nor the Club provides personal liability cover, which is the responsibility of individuals to obtain should they wish.

#### **Photography of Children Statement**

Saffron Striders Running Club (SSRC) recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in athletics. In accordance with the UK Athletics child protection policy and procedures, we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children/young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and the children/young people. SSRC will take all possible steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you agree to inform the Club or County Welfare Officer immediately.

I am agreeing that if I take any images or videos of club members under 18 I will only do so with permission from the athlete and the parent or carer.