

BLaw Training Ltd

Young Athlete, Parent & Carer Code of Conduct

Company: BLaw Training Ltd

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Part A – Young Athlete Code of Conduct

BLaw Training wants every athlete to feel safe, respected and supported.

All athletes are expected to:

- Treat coaches, teammates, opponents and other people with respect.
- Listen to coaches and follow reasonable instructions.
- Use appropriate language.
- Be honest and responsible.
- Respect equipment and facilities.
- Encourage teammates.
- Accept that everyone develops at a different pace.
- Play fairly.
- Tell a trusted adult if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable.
- Speak up if they see bullying or inappropriate behaviour.
- Respect other people's personal space and boundaries.

Athletes must not:

- Bully, threaten or intimidate others.
 - Use discriminatory language.
 - Fight or deliberately hurt others.
 - Make sexualised comments or jokes.
 - Damage equipment or facilities deliberately.
 - Record or photograph another athlete without permission.
 - Share inappropriate content involving another athlete.
 - Use social media to harass, threaten or embarrass others.
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Part B – Parent & Carer Code of Conduct

Parents and carers are important partners in creating a positive sporting environment.

Parents and carers are expected to:

- Treat coaches, athletes, officials and other parents respectfully.
- Encourage their child positively.
- Allow coaches to coach.
- Avoid shouting abuse or criticism from the sidelines.
- Raise concerns calmly and through the appropriate channels.
- Respect decisions made by coaches and officials.
- Follow venue rules.
- Respect photography and filming permissions.
- Inform BLaw Training of relevant medical, safeguarding or welfare information.
- Support their child in following the athlete Code of Conduct.

Parents and carers must not:

- Abuse, threaten or intimidate coaches, athletes, officials or other parents.
 - Use discriminatory or offensive language.
 - Enter restricted areas without permission.
 - Confront or discipline another child.
 - Publicly shame or humiliate a child.
 - Publish inappropriate allegations about children or staff on social media.
 - Photograph or film children where permission has not been provided.
 - Disrupt coaching sessions or games.
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3. Raising Concerns

Parents, carers and athletes are encouraged to raise concerns rather than allowing problems to continue.

Concerns can be raised with:

Lauren Lawmann – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Email: blawtraining@gmail.com

Benjamin Lawmann – Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Email: blawtraining@gmail.com

Safeguarding concerns will be handled in accordance with the BLaw Training Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy.

4. Consequences of Breaching the Code

Depending on the seriousness of the behaviour, BLaw Training may:

- Speak with the individual.
- Issue a formal warning.
- Ask an individual to leave a session or event.
- Restrict attendance.

- Suspend participation.
- Remove an individual from a programme.
- Refer serious safeguarding matters to the appropriate authority.

The welfare and safety of children will always take priority.

5. Our Sporting Environment

BLaw Training aims to create an environment where athletes can:

- Develop their basketball ability.
- Build confidence.
- Learn from mistakes.
- Challenge themselves.
- Respect others.
- Enjoy basketball.
- Feel safe to speak up.

We expect everyone involved in BLaw Training to help us maintain that environment.