



# Southport Waterloo A C

## **Code of conduct for Club coaches, team managers, officials and other volunteers**

Southport Waterloo Athletics Club recognises the essence of good ethical conduct and practice as summarised below. All volunteers must:

- put the well-being and safety of athletes before the development of performance;
- develop an appropriate working relationship with athletes, based on mutual trust and respect;
- make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part;
- promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play);
- display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance;
- follow all guidelines laid down by the UK Athletics, the North of England Athletic Association and the Club;
- hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover;
- never exert undue influence over athletes to obtain personal benefit or reward;  
and
- never condone rule violations, rough play, inappropriate conduct or language or the use of prohibitive substances.