



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES

### **Purpose**

To promote good practice and prevent children and vulnerable Adults being harmed.

### **To whom does it apply?**

The Code of Conduct for Athletes to all individuals who participate in Modern Pentathlon as an athlete (under the age of 18 years) at every level.

If the Code is breached and it is reported, all complaints and allegations will be acted upon accordingly.

### **All athletes must:**

- Familiarise themselves with the rules of Modern Pentathlon and abide by these (This includes regulations regarding the carrying of firearms, behaviour on the range, etc.).
- Be organised and on time, including anticipating their needs.
- Use safe transport or travel arrangements.
- Act with dignity at all times.
- Show patience with and respect diversity in others.
- Treat others with respect and fairness and thank those who help them participate in Modern Pentathlon.
- Notify a responsible adult if they have to go somewhere (why, where, and when you will return).
- Inform their coach of any other coaching they receive, especially in the same discipline.
- Not wilfully damage training venues or equipment.
- Speak out immediately if anything makes them concerned or uncomfortable (telling parents/carers and or the Club/Regional/National Welfare/Safeguarding Officer) or if they suspect a club mate has suffered from misconduct by someone else.
- Have made themselves familiar with, and hereby agree to be bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping and any other appropriate body in the application and enforcement of those Rules.
- Agree to cooperate fully with any World Anti-Doping Code compliant anti-doping investigations or proceedings, whether conducted by UK Anti-Doping or any other competent body.
- Agree to inform the Pentathlon GB Anti-Doping Officer of any suspicion, rumour or knowledge of any actual or possible breach of the Anti-Doping Rules by any athlete or support person.
- Agree to abiding by the terms of the Code of Conduct for athletes.

**Athletes MUST NOT:**

- Respond if someone seeks private information, unrelated to Modern Pentathlon e.g. home life.
- Smoke at training/coaching events or competitions.
- Consume alcohol or take any illegal substances of any kind whilst taking part in Pentathlon GB events or representing the organisation.
- Use foul, sexist or racist language or gestures at any time.
- Condone behaviour that contravenes this Codes of Conduct or prohibited practice
- Use illegal or dangerous tactics.
- Engage in any illegal or irresponsible behaviour including use of performance enhancing drugs

***I understand and agree to abide by the terms of this Code. I understand that breaches of these terms may result in disciplinary action.***

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date