

## Yeovil Olympiads Athletic Club

Quality Facilities and Expert Athletic Coaching

## **Code of Conduct - Coach**

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- Place the welfare and safety of the athlete above the development of performance
- Ensure that activities you direct or guide are appropriate for the age, maturity, experience and ability of the individual athlete
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as technical officials, team managers, other coaches, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in the best interests of the athlete
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances
- Encourage and guide athletes to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour