

Helm Hill Runners Behaviour Policy



All junior members of Helm Hill Runners should abide by the following guidelines:

- Treat others with respect and show support to your fellow runners
- Avoid using bad language
- Listen to and respect your coach
- Be enthusiastic and positive and enjoy your running!
- Welcome new runners to the group even if I don't know them
- Wear reflective clothing when training in the dark
- Be organized and on time for training
- Notify a responsible adult if you have to go somewhere
- Respect your running environment and look after any equipment you are using
- Never engage in illegal or irresponsible behaviour
- Tell parents, carers or the Club Welfare Officer immediately if anything makes you concerned or uncomfortable

The responsible parent/person with parental responsibility should:

- Ensure you know who is coaching your child
- Inform your child's coach if they cannot attend training sessions, if 3 consecutive training sessions are missed without good reason their place may be offered to someone else on the waiting list
- Take an interest in your child's participation in training and races they undertake whilst not placing undue pressure on them to perform, participate or compete
- Turn up to collect your child on time or arrange the safe transportation of your children at the end of the training session
- Return a Parental Consent Form to the Club/Coach/Junior Coordinator, providing contact details, and relevant medical information
- Inform your child's coach of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for running and only send them to training if they are fit to do so
- Report any concerns you have about your child's welfare/treatment to the Club Welfare Officer(s)

Please see Helm Hill Runners Welfare Policy for full details of the codes of conduct

A serious breach of this behaviour policy will result in a warning, if a child has 2 warnings in a 12 month period they will be asked to leave the group, with the option of reapplying for a place the next calendar year.

Signed:

Junior runner _____ **Name:** _____

Parent _____ **Name:** _____

Helm Hill Runners – Welfare Officers:

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