

Code of Conduct for Athletes

Dooneen AC recognise the need to provide a safe, sporting environment for all young children and athletes.

1. Athletes are entitled to be listened to, to feel safe, be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect
2. Athletes should have a voice in the Club and participate on an equal basis
3. Athletes should experience competition at a level at which they feel comfortable

Athletes should always

- treat each other with respect and dignity
- play fairly and at all times respect opponents
- be gracious in defeat
- abide by the rules set down by individual event Managers when travelling away
- behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport of Athletics and the club into disrepute
- applaud positive accomplishments from this/her team-mates, their opponents or the officials

Athletes should never

- cheat or use violence or physical contact during sport
- shout or argue with club officials, event officials, coaches, team mates or opponents
- harm club members, opponents or their property
- bully or use bullying tactics to isolate another athlete or club member
- use unfair or bullying tactics to gain advantage or take banned substances