



AMPTHILL & FLITWICK FLYERS



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Amphill and Flitwick Flyers Code of Conduct

Amphill and Flitwick Flyers Running Club (AFFRC) is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that everyone associated with the club, whether that be members, coaches, administrators or volunteers, should at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others.

Members are therefore encouraged to be open at all times and to share concerns or complaints they may have about any aspect of the club to the Club Secretary or Committee member as appropriate

For the enjoyment of all Club members, AFF has a code of conduct that all members must follow :-

1. Behave with respect to other members of the club, other runners and members of the public
2. On Coached sessions listen when club announcements are being made, listen to and respect the coaches as they are there for your safety.
3. Be supportive, inclusive and encouraging to others, respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all members regardless of gender, ability or cultural background.
4. Ensure any comments made whether verbal or via social media are not abusive, offensive or derogatory; the administrators reserve the right to delete these types of postings and exclude the author. The Club also recognises that many runners make use of social media in a personal capacity. Members must therefore be aware that they could damage our reputation or create a negative / inferior view of the club if their comments are not appropriate. The committee reserve the right to request any member to delete their posts.
5. Pay any fees for membership, training, club kit or events promptly.
6. Take responsibility for their own safety and not compromise the safety of others.
7. Respect and comply with the rules and regulations of competitions that they may participate in or assist with and respect officials and their decisions.
8. Club kit **MUST** be worn when taking part in any Club Championship races or Club team events e.g Three Counties Cross Country, Chiltern League Cross Country.
9. When wearing Club colours members must behave in a manner appropriate to the sport of running.
10. Acts of violence, abusive language, bullying, and harassment, physical or sexual abuse towards members will be not be tolerated

An individual will be subject to the disciplinary procedure as detailed in the club constitution should they fail to adhere to the Code of Conduct or act or behave in a manner so as to bring the Club into disrepute.

Should any member have cause to raise a complaint or concern this should be done by emailing the club Secretary. This will then be investigated and a resolution proposed to the party / parties concerned. The outcome of any such investigation will be reported to the committee to ensure all relevant actions are completed and recorded.

**Document approved by committee and Members present at the AGM 16TH March 2021*