**Code of conduct for athletes**

*SWA* is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The Academy believes that it is important that participants, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the organisation should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with *Sonya Ellis – Head Coach*.

As a participant of SW Athletics Academy you are expected to abide by the following rules:

* All participants must take part within UKA rules and respect officials or coaches and their decisions
* All participants must respect opponents
* Participants should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late
* Participants must wear suitable kitfor training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager
* Participants must pay any fees for training or events promptly
* Junior and senior participants and coaches /staff and volunteers are not allowed to smoke at any of the venues or whilst representing the Academy at competitions or coaching sessions
* Junior participants are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind at any sessions or whilst representing Academy.