Parent/Carer Responsibilities

In addition to the responsibilities set out in the [UK Athletics' Code of Conduct: Parents/Carers](#)*, we ask parents/carers of athletes who are under 18 to agree to:

Communication

1. Communicate with your child's coach and engage with other volunteers at the club.
2. Keep in mind that all Ayr Seaforth coaches, officials, club leaders and organisers are volunteers.
3. Share with your child any relevant club news and details of competitions and events promoted through the club's monthly newsletter, emails, and social media.
4. Not approach another coach to discuss your child receiving any additional/alternative coaching without first speaking to your child's existing coach. If you or your child are unhappy with your coach/coaching arrangements, you can submit a request for a change from the Board via the [Club Secretary.](#)

Participation and Conduct

5. Ensure that your child attends their training sessions on a regular basis.
6. Ensure that your child has read and understood **UK Athletics' Code of Conduct: Children and Young People** which can be viewed here: https://www.uka.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/codes-of-conduct-children-young-people.pdf.
7. Encourage and support your child to participate in competitions appropriate to their events and abilities, and when selected to represent the club in a team event.

Health, Safety, and Welfare

8. Arrive on time at the training facility or agreed pickup point to collect your child.
9. Ensure that your child does not take unnecessary valuable items to training or competitions.

Volunteering

10. Volunteer at the club by aiming to give a minimum of six hours of your time and talents each year. This could be by assisting at coaching sessions, officiating or team managing at competitions or by helping to organise behind the scenes.

* UK Athletics Codes of Conduct: https://www.uka.org.uk/governance/safegarding/codes-of-conduct/