

Joondalup Little Athletics Centre Code of Conduct

Little Athletics is all about "Family Fun and Fitness". JLAC is committed to ensuring that children can enjoy their little athletics in a safe, non-threatening environment and, as a result, this Code of Conduct is in force at all JLAC events.

When you participate in a JLAC event, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct. Breaking this Code of Conduct can result in you being penalised, including the possibility of you being asked to leave the event or being suspended from future JLAC events. Athletes can be disqualified from events.

Parents and Spectators

- Support a safe, fun, and encouraging environment for children to enjoy little athletics
 - Do not smoke or drink alcohol or consume other intoxicating drugs during JLAC events
 - Do not attend JLAC events if intoxicated
 - Do not ridicule athletes for their performances
 - Do not use bad language, physical violence, or intimidation towards an athlete or another parent or spectator
 - Do not encourage athletes to cheat; argue with officials; or to use bad language, abuse, physical violence or intimidation towards another athlete or an official
- Keep within the designated spectator areas unless officiating or helping to officiate an event
- Respect the decisions of officials and direct any questions or disagreements to the designated Arena Manager
 - Do not directly approach an official to question a decision or the conduct of an event during, or immediately after, the event
 - Do not use bad language or abuse towards officials
 - Do not use physical violence or intimidation towards an official

Officials

- Be consistent, diligent and honest in conducting and making decisions during an event
 - Apply the event's rules fairly to all athletes without favouritism
- Set a good example for athletes, parents, and spectators
 - Do not use bad language, abuse, physical violence or intimidation towards athletes, parents, spectators or other officials

Athletes

- Follow the rules
 - Don't break the rules or try to cheat
- Obey the instructions of officials during an event
 - Stay within the spectator areas unless you are being marshalled or competing in an event
- Show good sportsmanship towards fellow athletes and respect the official's decisions
 - Do not use bad language or abuse another athlete or an official
 - Do not argue with an official

- Do not use physical violence, intimidation, or teasing towards another athlete or an official