

Wirral AC - Zero Tolerance Update



The whole of Wirral AC and its committee must continue to work together to maintain a safe and inclusive club environment for all to enjoy the benefits – sporting, health and social – of being part of our great club and we should all be proud that we continue to meet the seven England Athletics club standards.

‘Zero Tolerance’ approach

England Athletics continue to push their zero tolerance approach to safeguarding concerns and, as a club, we will continue to follow this approach and report any safeguarding matters swiftly and address them in accordance with the regulations.

Club related safeguarding concerns can be based on a series of seemingly minor issues through to more serious or persistent behaviours and will always remain confidential to protect those involved. In addressing any concerns, the club’s priority is, and will always be, to protect our athletes, coaches, officials, other volunteers, and visitors by maintaining a safe club environment.

From April next year, England Athletics are looking for all clubs and their members to sign up - annually - to this zero tolerance code. More on this in the New Year.

Codes of conduct

We - members, coaches, athletes, parents or officials - must all adhere to the codes of conduct relevant to our roles. Please remind yourselves of these, they can be found [here](#).

Social media and online communications

As a club we recognise how social media can be a powerful marketing tool, but we must all ensure it is always used appropriately when referencing our club. Please be mindful of this and please speak to younger athletes about it.

Let’s continue to work together to ensure the club remains safe and welcoming for all.

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