



## **Code of Conduct**

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As Street Striders members we come together to participate and enjoy a common interest in running and athletics. The Code of Conduct acts as a reminder of the standards of behaviour which we can all share. Members are expected to recognise that the organised activities of the club depend on the time and efforts of many volunteers who give a significant amount of their time for the benefit of the club.

Within the context of the club, members or a person acting on behalf of the club are expected to:

- Behave with respect to other members of the club, other runners and members of the public.
- Take responsibility for their own safety and not compromise the safety of others.
- Behave in accordance with the Constitution and Welfare Policy of the Club.
- Respect and comply with the rules and regulations of competitions that they may participate in or assist with as an official.
- Not publish defamatory material\* or behave in a manner that may bring the club into disrepute.
- Run to be seen, stick to the right-hand side of the road when there is no pavement so as to face oncoming traffic. The only exception to this is right hand bends when runners should move to the left side of the road in plenty of time and cross back to the right after the bend.
- On all training nights when dark, members should wear fluorescent vests or other suitable clothing to ensure they can be clearly seen. When running in unlit areas members should wear or carry a torch.
- Run leaders are responsible for ensuring they know who is in their group and that no one is left behind.
- Runners should not leave a group without informing your run leader.
- Runners with dogs must ensure that the dog is not a nuisance or hazard to other runners or pedestrians.
- Runners must be age 18 or above to participate in any club activities.

\* Comments made verbally, on our social media pages — Facebook, Twitter and/or website should not be abusive, offensive or derogatory and that if they are, the moderators reserve the right to delete these types of postings and exclude the author. The Club recognises that many runners make use of social media in a personal capacity. While they are not acting on behalf of the Club, members must be aware that they could risk damaging our reputation if these are not appropriate. All members are therefore requested to ensure that they continue to recognise and respect this.