Rochdale Harriers & A.C.

Club Policy: Coaches, Leaders and Assistants

Any capitalised terms used in this document which are defined in the Club's constitution shall have the same meaning as in the Club's constitution.

Coaches, Leaders and Assistants are at the very heart of the Club and are essential for providing safe, effective and enjoyable training sessions for our Members.

The Club shall encourage everyone involved in coaching to obtain and maintain in force the qualifications recommended by UKA/EA for their role, thereby ensuring that our coaches, leaders and assistants are:

a. Trained appropriately, qualified and licensed to perform their role;
b. Have passed and in-force enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks via England Athletics.
c. Insured;
d. Working to no less than the minimum levels of standards of practice and behaviour;
e. Trained in safeguarding;
f. Able to perform their role safely and provide sound advice to Members;
g. Subject to appropriate UKA/EA codes of conduct, rules and procedures;
h. A fit and proper person to engage in coaching/leading athletes, including with children and vulnerable adults where relevant.

This policy was approved by the Committee on 12th February 2024.

Signature of the Chair ……

Mr Nick Barton