

Parent's Contract

As a parent/caregiver of a member of the Phoenix Athletic Club I agree to the following code of conduct:

I will show respect for the club coaches by:

- Ensuring my child arrives at practice on time and rings the coach before training if they are unable to attend.
- Attending to any requests from the coach in a timely manner.
- Not approaching coaches during training sessions.
- Not trying to take over training sessions but be willing to help coaches if asked.
- Encouraging my child to give 100% commitment to the whole season and making them accountable if they do not.
- Support the coaches if they need to address behavioural issues with my child.
- Role modeling a healthy lifestyle and making it easy for my child to achieve the same.
- Helping with equipment.
- Not making negative comments about the coaches especially in front of any athlete.
- Informing the club if any other coach attempts to get my child to join their squad.
- Informing my coaches if I am unhappy with any aspect of the coaching and trying to work through any issues that arise with that coach.

I will show respect for other club parents and athletes by:

- Always making any comments about other athletes in a positive and encouraging manner.
- Appreciating the achievements of those who perform better than my child and congratulating them on their performance.
- Respecting the efforts made by athletes not achieving as highly as my child and never making derogatory comments about them.
- Happily taking my turn at officiating or duty club including being on time.
- Expecting appropriate amounts of the coach's time so that other athletes are not disadvantaged.

I will show respect for the club by:

- Supporting the club to accumulate equipment and facilities to enable excellence in coaching.
- Always behaving in a friendly and courteous manner when wearing club uniform or acting as a representative of the club.
- Not involving myself in any negative conversations about the club or our coaches or other athletes.
- Meeting financial obligations to the club in a timely manner.
- Encouraging my child to participate in relays at competitions.
- Approaching the Team Manager or Club Captain if I disagree with an officials' ruling and never abusing or arguing with officials in public.

I will show respect for my child by:

- Praising their efforts and improvements no matter what their placing.
- Allowing them to achieve their dreams and aspirations not mine.

Signed _____

Date _____