Members’ Code of Conduct

Penny Lane Striders is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members, ensuring a positive and enjoyable experience for all. The club believes that it is important that members and everyone associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with a member of the committee.

As a member of Penny Lane Striders, you are expected to abide by our code of practice. You should:

* make sure you are up to date with the rules, understand and adhere to them;
* respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity.
* acknowledge the valuable contribution made by coaches and leaders who are volunteers. They give their time to provide sessions for you.
* respect officials and publicly accept their decisions.
* be a positive role model: treat other players and officials with the same level of respect you would expect to be shown to you, using correct and proper language at all times.
* refrain from smoking, consuming alcohol or drugs during club sessions or whilst representing the club.
* keep to agreed timings for training and competitions. If necessary, inform your session leader or Captain if you are going to be late;
* wear suitable kit for training and match sessions;
* pay any fees for training or events promptly.

Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. Encourage everyone to running and understand that people have different motivations for taking part.