



## Young Athlete Collection Policy

To be in line with child protection policy and the safety of our athletes we have decided to introduce a signing in/out process at training. This will be as follows.

- All Under 12 or primary school children will have to be signed in and out of each session by a parent/carer or older sibling if over 16
- Athletes aged 12-16 will only be able to sign themselves in/out if written permission is received from their parent/carer.
- All over 16's can sign themselves in/out

This is being introduced for the following reasons

- We can keep a track of who is attending and on what dates
- Athletes are picked up by the right people and in the right place (ie at the track or the gym hall)
- It helps us meet the parents/carers to relay information or answer any questions.
- With the erection of new gates at the back of the sports centre, we are not sure if there will be vehicular access so it is essential that athletes are appropriately relayed to parents/carers when at track.

If a child turns up without a parent/carer or permission to be signed in/out then they will not be permitted to train and their parent/carer will be phoned to come and collect them.

If this happens on several occasions then the child's membership of the club may be revoked. This also applies if the child is repeatedly picked up late

If a child is to be picked up late then the following numbers can be used to let coaches know.

Winston 07855140719

Karen 078637310997

Ross 07926096625

Cherise 07712806205

Mobile on Ipad 07375522993