

**GOLD COAST LITTLE ATHLETICS  
PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT and CODES OF CONDUCT**

**As a parent/guardian of a Gold Coast Little Athlete I acknowledge the following LAQ parent/spectator codes of conduct and will follow these to the best of my ability.**

- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by athletes, coaches, officials, parents or spectators.
- Respect the official's decisions. Don't complain or argue about actions or decisions during or after an event.
- Do not engage in unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour.
- Encourage athletes to play by the rules and to respect opposing athletes and officials.
- Never ridicule or scorn an athlete for making a mistake, respect their efforts.
- Understand that sport is part of a total life experience, and the benefits of involvement go far beyond the final placing of an event.
- Participate in positive cheering that encourages the athletes in the Centre you are supporting. Don't engage in any cheering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their fans or officials.
- Remember that children participate in Little Athletics for their own enjoyment, not yours!
- At all times follow the directions of the Competition Manager and/or other competition day officials.
- Never arrive at a Little Athletics competition under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Never bring alcohol or drugs to a Little Athletics competition or training

Furthermore, I consent to Gold Coast Little Athletics *recording* and *using* my child's name, image and footage for the purpose of public relations, promotion, advertising and media concerning Gold Coast Little Athletics events and activities, in perpetuity.

I understand that *recording* means to create *using* a camera, video, digital recorder, webcam, mobile phone or any other device.

I understand that *using* means:

- to make copies of, reproduce, modify, adapt or retain in any form; and
- to distribute, publish, communicate in any form, including newsletters and other print media, television and via the internet and social media websites.

***I also acknowledge that my child/children will not be left at training or any competitions held by Gold Coast Little Athletics without being in the care of a responsible adult. I understand that if my child/children are found to be without a parent or carer they will be removed from the field of competition and taken to the clubhouse where I will be contacted to come and collect them immediately.***

Signed parent/guardian.....

Print name of parent/guardian.....

Print name of child/children and age group

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Contact phone: Mobile.....

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