

Coles Little Athletics Australia National Camp 2nd October – 5th October 2022 Athlete Code of Conduct



Please read this information carefully. It is an important agreement between you, Coles Little Athletics Australia and your fellow camp participants.

National Camp Members are responsible for representing LAA, at all times, in the best possible way. The standard of behaviour of all Camp members reflects on the image of the program and Coles Little Athletics Australia.

1. Accommodation

Male and female athletes are not permitted to enter each other's rooms.

2. Lights Out

Supervisors will be ensuring that all athletes are in their rooms prior to lights out. Once supervisors have informed athletes that lights are to go out athletes are not to leave their room.

3. Respect

Camp members are expected to show respect to the Camp Coordinators/ Coaches, other Camp members and towards any person they come into contact with in their role as a Camp member. Any lack of respect, abuse, sledging, bullying, teasing or harming of others will not be tolerated. Bad or offensive language is prohibited.

4. Mobile Phones

As all electronic devices have the potential to create distractions and interfere with an athlete's focus on the camp, LAA encourages a "gadget-free" camp. Should mobile phones or any other gadgets be brought onto camp they must not be brought onto any organised camp activities; they must not cause disruptions or a nuisance; they must be used responsibly and only during times designated by the camp coordinators. If in the opinion of a camp coordinator a phone is being misused, it will be confiscated for a period of time to be determined by the camp coordinators.

5. Electronic Communication & Social Media

Camp members must ensure that any phone call they make, text messages/ photos they send, or comments/ photos that they post on social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) show that they are a positive ambassador for the Camp and will not contain any inappropriate or offensive content or material that could harm the Camp, the Camp image, another individual or Coles Little Athletics Australia.

6. Alcohol/Smoking, etc.

Alcohol, cigarettes, or any other intoxicating or prohibited substances must not be used during or brought onto any Camp activity. **Any Camp member contravening this rule will be immediately dismissed from the camp and the program.**

Disciplinary Action

Breaches of the LAA Camp Code of Conduct will be viewed as a break of the trust that LAA has with each Camp member, and disciplinary action will be taken. Continuous and/or serious breaches of the items on the Code of Conduct, or incidents of any other behaviour that in the view of the Camp Coordinator could harm the program or its image will result in the offending Camp member(s) being dismissed from the camp and the program, forfeiting all monies paid to that point in time.