



Leamington Athletics Academy

Child Centred Statement

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This statement governs Leamington Athletics Academy (LAA), a trading name for LEAM ATHLETICS ACADEMY LTD (Company No: 10791128) and LAA EVENTS LTD (Company No: 12254474).

Child Centred Statement

At Leamington Athletics Academy our child-centred approach highlights and focuses on a set of guidelines that ensure all athletes are treated with respect, safety, and fairness. It also aims to create an environment that all athletes enjoy and learn through physical activity.

Principles of our child-centred statement:

- **Safety:** Children should be protected from harm and abuse.
- **Respect:** Children should be treated with integrity and fairness, regardless of their background.
- **Needs:** Children's experiences should be guided by their physical, emotional, and personal needs.
- **Development:** Children should be able to learn and develop holistically.
- **Enjoyment:** Children should have fun and develop a lifelong love of being active.

Other considerations:

- **Competition:** Competition should be age-appropriate and fair.
- **Coaches:** Coaches should be competent and understand how to support children's development.

- **Support:** Children should have access to support when they need it.
- **Body Image:** Children should not be pressured to meet unrealistic expectations about their weight or body image.