

## **SRR Junior Members Policy**

As an England Athletics Affiliated Club, Smalley Road Runners has a responsibility to safeguard its Junior Members in accordance with the "Club Safeguarding Code of Conduct" "Codes of Conduct: Parents/Carers", and "Codes of Conduct: Children and Young People" A Junior is a young person from 12 to 17 years old inclusive.

Junior Members can take part in a Club Session if they are accompanied by their Parent/Carer and remain in their view at all times. The Parent/Carer holds responsibility throughout the session.

Only Juniors Members which are faster paced than their Parent/Carer can run unaccompanied by their Parent/Carer under the following conditions:

- Junior Members must book on a session in advance by contacting a Club Captain on the Sunday prior to the session they wish to attend
- Suitable run Leaders must be available for the required session as the group will be allocated two LiRF Leaders - one to lead the session, and one to take responsibility of the Junior Member
- The LiRF with the responsibility of the Junior Member will be required to ensure they remain in view for the duration of the session
- Both the Leader and the responsible LiRF will need to make sure only appropriate conversations and behaviours are taking place during the session and that the Club Safeguarding Code of Conduct is adhered to
- The LiRF responsible for the Junior Member will ensure they are dropped off and collected safely by their Parent/Carer
- The Parent/Carer of the Junior Member will need to agree to the conditions of attendance and to the Codes of Conduct: Parents/Carers, and Codes of Conduct: Children and Young People