

Parent Behaviour Policy – Supporting a Positive Training Environment

At PPTC we are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and athlete-focused environment where all participants can thrive. Parents and guardians play an essential role in supporting young athletes, and this policy outlines expectations to ensure the best outcomes for everyone involved.

Working Together

We value the support of our club families and recognise that a respectful partnership between coaches and parents creates the best foundation for athletic growth and personal development.

Respect for Coaching and Training

- Coaches are responsible for all training and performance-related decisions. Their expertise and leadership must be respected at all times.
- Parents are encouraged to positively support their child but should not intervene during training sessions, instruct athletes, or enter the training area without first discussing this with the coach.
- Disagreements or concerns should be raised respectfully and privately, outside of training times, with the Head Coach or Club Committee.
- Any injuries caused by unauthorised involvement or interference may not be covered by the club's insurance policy.

Athlete-Centred Focus

- The athlete's well-being, enjoyment, and development are at the heart of all coaching decisions.
- We ask that parents reinforce positive behaviours, encourage resilience, and focus on effort and improvement rather than outcomes.
- Coaches have complete discretion over how much time is allocated to an athlete, and this will be based on coaching decisions. At times, some athletes may require more support than at other times and all parents are required to accept this.
- If a parent has a grievance, it can be raised using the Grievance Policy