

## **The Southdowns Orienteering Club**

### **Code of Conduct for Participants**

**Effective from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

- The Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well-being of all its members.
- The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect for each other, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the Club with the Designated Officer:

Club Chairman – contact details at [www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk](http://www.southdowns-orienteers.org.uk) and in Club Magazine.

Club Welfare Officer - contact details as above

- As a member of Southdowns Orienteering Club you are expected to abide by the following club rules:
  - All members must compete within the rules and respect officials and their decisions and adhere to the Code of Conduct of the British Orienteering Federation.
  - All members must respect other competitors.
  - Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
  - Members must wear suitable clothing for training and competition sessions, as agreed with the coach or team manager.
  - Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
  - Members must follow BOF rules.
  - Junior members are not allowed to smoke or to consume alcohol at Club events and meetings or when representing the Club.
  - All members must treat the environment in which they compete or train with care and respect.