***Junior (12-18 year olds)* participating in RIOT Club Training Sessions**

The following rules are in place to ensure the health and safety of all our junior runners, these are non-negotiable:

* *In accordance with England Athletics safeguarding and insurance policy, Juniors may run* with the club*, however* **they must be accompanied by a parent/guardian** *in the same run group.*
* *All Juniors must run with their parent in a group led by a trained Leader in Running Fitness, who will have passed a DBS check and holds a valid qualification including Safeguarding.*
* *The parent/guardian must make contact with either the Welfare Officer or a representative of the club before bringing an U18. They will be sent a photographic consent form and need to sign this U18 policy, both to be handed to the Run Leader/Committee member before commencement of run.*
* *Run Leaders do not accept responsibility for any U18 running in their group.*
* *It is the parent/guardian’s job to ensure that the run leader for the group is made aware of the junior before the run starts.*
* *The responsible parent/guardian also continues to be responsible for ensuring that the U18 stays visible to them during the run.*
* *Please ensure that the U18 runs in an appropriately paced group, if the U18 cannot remain with the group the parent/guardian must ensure they stay with them.*
* *Dorchester RIOT cannot be held responsible for monitoring appropriate language or conversation within club runs, however we do have a Code of Conduct which outlines our expectations of individuals.*
* *It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to ensure U18’s get to and from runs safely, U18’s cannot be left with the Run Leader.*

**Name of Parent:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**