

Membership Application & Renewal Form 2018/19

The England Athletics membership year runs from 1st April 2018 until 31st March 2019

First claim membership includes affiliation to England Athletics

[All information provided is for the use of the Committee only and any other club member authorised by them]

Application Details

Application Type: (Tick applicable)

New Member

Membership Renewal

Membership Type: (Tick applicable)

First Claim (£25)

Second Claim / Social (Non-Competing) (£10)

If you are currently or have been a member of another athletics club, please provide details: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are registered with another club (even if your membership has lapsed) and wish to change club, you must apply to England Athletics and pay a fee prior to joining HHRC first claim. Please visit their website or speak to the Club Secretary for details.

Personal Details

Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (under 18's must complete a Junior Membership Form)

Contact Details

Primary Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

We will only share your personal or contact details with the following governing bodies as a mandatory requirement for membership: UKA & EA.

From time to time HHRC would like to contact you via phone or email with details of upcoming races, training tips and details of changes to training times. Please indicate which method(s) you wish to receive this information:

via telephone or text

via email, you will be added to the club mailing list*

I do not wish to receive any information.

* Member emails will only be retained on the mailing list during the duration of their membership. You can request to be removed at any time.

Medical & Emergency Contact Details

Do you have any medical conditions that you believe the club should be aware of?

No

Yes (please give details below – any information given will remain strictly confidential only be shared with coaching & welfare officers)

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Please confirm you have the consent of the person to provide their details in case of emergency.

W.A.D.A Compliance:

In accordance with EA regulations, you are advised that, you th eathete, are responsible for ensuring that any and all supplements that you choose to take, whether dietary, medicinal or otherwise, including derivatives thereof, do not appear on the WADA Prohibited List:- <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/prohibited-list/#?substances-and-methods-prohibited-at-all-times/anabolic-agents>

If you are taking anything prescribed by your GP that does not conform to the above you are advised to obtain a T.U.E. (Therapeutic Use Exemption), from the medical practitioner who prescribed the supplement/medication

Please sign here to show that you have read and understand this statement:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I declare that I am an amateur as defined by the eligibility rule of UK Athletics.

I have read and agree to abide by the Club Rules / Constitution and Member Behaviour statement (see reverse of this form) of the Hermitage Harriers Running Club.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

CLUB MANAGEMENT USE ONLY:

EA Number: _____

Membership Fee Paid (Date): _____

EA Membership Actioned (Date): _____

Medical Conditions referred to: Coach: _____

Welfare Officer: _____

Hermitage Harriers Running Club

Welfare Policy

Policy Statement

Hermitage Harriers Running Club believe that everyone involved in athletics should thrive, fare well and enjoy safety, security and protection from abuse, maltreatment or misconduct.

- Every individual involved in Hermitage Harriers Running Club is responsible for upholding this belief.

Hermitage Harriers Running Club also recognise that they have a responsibility to ensure the highest standard of care to all (including children and/or vulnerable adults) involved in athletics.

Welfare Policy

The 'golden rule' for all involved in athletics in relation to welfare and protection is that it is not your responsibility to judge whether or not a welfare violation has taken place but it is your responsibility to act on any concerns you may have

Hermitage Harriers Running Club will

- Accept the moral and legal responsibility to implement procedures to provide a duty of care for all people (including children) within the sport, safeguard their well-being and protect them from abuse.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of people taking part in athletics including young people, disabled and/or vulnerable adults.
- Recruit, train and supervise its employees and volunteers to adopt best practice in all equality issues, to safeguard and protect young people from abuse, and themselves against false allegations.
- Require staff/volunteers to adopt and abide by the athletics welfare policy and procedures, athletics codes of conduct and investigatory, grievance, disciplinary and appeal procedures.
- Respond to any allegations appropriately and implement the appropriate disciplinary and appeals procedures.

Principles

- **Safety** – The welfare of the athlete will always be paramount.
- **Equality** – The right of everyone involved in athletics to equitable treatment, regardless of age, sex, race, religion, ability, sexual orientation or social background, will be upheld.
- **Responsiveness** – All allegations or suspicions of abuse or violations of athlete welfare will be taken seriously and acted upon appropriately and speedily. Those found to be spreading malicious or false allegations will be disciplined according to the relevant procedures.
- **Consent** – Those with parental responsibility for minors (U18), or Vulnerable Adult, will be consulted if it becomes necessary to invoke the procedures that accompany 'Athletics Welfare'
- **Fairness** – The human rights of staff, coaches, athletics or volunteers facing allegations will be embodied in disciplinary and appeals procedures.

Member Behaviour

Whilst actively representing the club, members should:

- (a) Take full responsibility for Health & Safety.
- (b) Report any incident, accident or unsafe practice to a Club Coach, Welfare Officer or Committee Member.
- (c) Complete or help to complete an Accident Report Form, should one be required.
- (d) Cooperate in any investigation that may ensue as a result of an accident/incident.
- (e) Be willing to take part in Health & Safety training as appropriate.
- (f) Recognise and refer to a club Committee member anyone who has been subjected to poor practice, abuse or misconduct by someone else.
- (g) Never leave another member of the group to run alone during a club training session
- (h) Make a positive commitment to supporting and achieving the aims of the club.
- (i) Conduct themselves in a correct and proper manner that portrays the club and the sport in a positive light and does not bring themselves, the club or the sport into disrepute
- (j) Project a favourable and positive image of the sport and the club by adopting high standards of behaviour and upholding the same values of sportsmanship off the field as when engaged in athletics
- (k) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally and with respect.
- (l) Take precautions to avoid false allegations