

# SWALE COMBINED ATHLETIC CLUB



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Welcome to Swale Combined Athletic Club

We are an Athletic Club open to athletes of any ability from 9 years and up

Membership fees must be paid before anyone competes on behalf of the club in any fixtures or team events.

Please complete all details in Block Capitals and return with your subscription. Cheques made payable to Swale Combined Athletic Club.

Please Note: Only Pages 1-2 need to be returned. Pages 3-4 are for your reference only

Club Vests are required when competing for the club if you wish to purchase now please add £14.00 to the membership fee.

### ATHLETE DETAILS

FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
ADDRESS			
		POST CODE	
TELEPHONE NO.		MOBILE (if over 16)	
DATE OF BIRTH		EMAIL ADDRESS (if over 16)	
SCHOOL		Are you a member of any other club	
NATIONALITY		PREFERRED EVENTS	

### PARENT/CARER DETAILS - If you are under 16 please ask your parent/carer to complete this section

FIRST NAME		SURNAME	
ADDRESS			
		POST CODE	
TELEPHONE NO.		MOBILE	
EMAIL ADDRESS			

### MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail below any important Medical Information that our coaches/team managers should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies etc).

In regard to allergies please state what the allergy is to, the symptoms, medication and whether the allergy is mild or severe.

For any other medical conditions please list any medication taken. (to inform medical personal in the event of an emergency)

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BLANK** if there is no information please write "none"

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

Please insert the information below to indicate the person(s) who should be contacted in the case of an emergency. This section must be completed

Name(s)		
Relationship to athlete		
Telephone Number(s)		

It may be essential at some time for authorised persons to act on behalf of the club to have the necessary authority to obtain urgent treatment which may be required whilst at representative club competition or training. Please sign below to give your consent to emergency treatment being given to the named athletes on this form by trained personnel.

Signature		Name	
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**PLASTERS** - Do you give consent for the Club First Aider to use a plaster on your child in case of minor cuts or wounds?

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Name of Parent/Guardian	

## **PARENTAL CONSENT - to be completed for anyone under the age of 16**

Swale Combined Athletic Club recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in sport. In accordance with our child protection policy, we will not permit photographs, videos or other images of young people without the consent of the parents/guardians.

Swale Combined Athletic Club will follow the guidance for use of photographs.

Swale Combined Athletic Club will take all steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purpose they are intended i.e social media, club website, newspaper reports and other club advertising. If you become aware these images are being used inappropriately, you should inform Swale Combined Athletic Club Immediately.

I, the undersigned, consent to Swale Combined Athletic Club photographing or videoing

Name of Member	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Signature of Parent/Guardian	

## **CONFIRMATION**

I agree to abide by the rules of both Swale Combined Athletic Club (available from the Club Website) and the Club Code of Conduct (listed below) and all regulatory authorities and understand the club will provide training and competitions for athletic related events only.

I understand while all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure my safety, the club cannot be held liable for any accident, injury or loss of property during organised events.

Signed		Date	
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(Parent/Guardian if under 16)

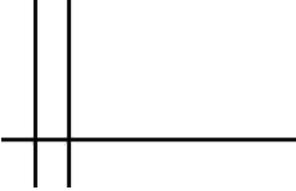
## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Membership Fees are due by 1<sup>st</sup> March each year. Once your club membership is paid each First Claim competing member is then affiliated to England Athletics and you will receive a competition licence

Senior Membership (17 years and over)	£16.00 + £14.00 for England Athletics Registration
Junior Membership (11 - 16 years)	£16.00 + £14.00 for England Athletics Registration
HE Student* Membership -	£8.00 + £14.00 for England Athletics Registration
Under 11 Membership	£15.00

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\*HE Student is someone in Higher Education such as University or equivalent level College



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## INFORMATION LEAFLET

- 1) Club colours                      Royal Blue Vest
- 2) Training    Sept-Apr        Fulston Manor School, Brenchley Road, Sittingbourne, Kent  
                  Apr - Sept        Cromers Corner, Ruin Barns Road, Sittingbourne, Kent
- 3) Training Nights                Wednesday 7pm - 9pm  
    Monday All 7pm -9pm (Apr-Sept only)  
    Monday Road running only 7.30pm - 8.30pm (Sept-Apr only)  
    Friday 7pm-9pm (invitation only, see Coach)
- 4) Training Fees                    £4.00 per week (Winter), £5.00 per week (Summer)
- 5) Events Available                Track and Field  
    Cross County  
    Sportshall Athletics
- 6) Membership Fees                See Membership Form
- 7) Club Website                    [www.swalecombinedac.co.uk](http://www.swalecombinedac.co.uk)  
    Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

## Code of Conduct for Athletes

- 1) Any athlete, coaches and officials (from any club) are to be treated with respect and courtesy. Abusive language will not be tolerated, nor will bullying.  
ALL athletes should compete with fairness and good grace and thank officials for their help.
- 2) Suitable Clothing is to be worn at all training sessions i.e. t-shirt/vest and shorts, trainers and a track suit. A non fizzy drink ideally water should be brought to training sessions. Mobile phones should be switched off and MP3s/Ipods are not to be used. Club Vests should be worn at competition/league meetings.
- 3) All athletes are asked to be punctual for training.
- 4) Any injuries or illness affecting training should be reported to your coach prior to training
- 5) It is the responsibility of all coaches and athletes to ensure that all training sessions are conducted in a safe manner.
- 6) All equipment must be treated with care and respect. In the case of wilful neglect or misuse, a charge will be made of the full replacement cost of any damaged items will be made.
- 7) Athletes found to be breaching the above conduct and/or consistently displaying bad behaviour at training will be suspended for the next session

## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

### **As a responsible parent/carer or other supporter you will**

- 1) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- 2) Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials and team managers.
- 3) Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.
- 4) Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete
- 5) Take an active interest in your child's participation
- 6) Attend Competitions whenever possible
- 7) Know exactly where your child will be and who they will be with at all times
- 8) Never make assumptions about your child's safety
- 9) Ensure that your child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition
- 10) Inform your child's coach or team manager of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance
- 11) Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of trips
- 12) Assume responsibility for safe transportation to and from competition and training

### **As a responsible parent/person when participating in or attending any athletic activities you will**

- 1) Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.
- 2) Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour that is dangerous to yourself or others, acts of violence, bullying harassment and physical and sexual abuse
- 3) Challenge inappropriate behaviour language by others
- 4) Be aware that your attitude and behaviour directly affects the behaviour of your child and other young athletes
- 5) Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venue as you find them
- 6) Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- 7) Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances
- 8) Not carry any items that can be dangerous to yourself or to others excluding athletics equipment use in the course of your child's athletics activity