

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

ATHLETE DETAILS

| | | | |
|------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| FIRST NAME | | SURNAME | |
| ADDRESS | | | |
| | | POST CODE | |
| TELEPHONE NO. | | MOBILE (if over 16) | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | | EMAIL ADDRESS (if over 16) | |
| SCHOOL | | Other Clubs you're a member of | |
| NATIONALITY | | PLACE OF BIRTH | |
| Preferred Events | | | |

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

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|---------------|--|-----------|--|
| 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 also list any medication taken. (This information is to inform medical personal in the event of an emergency)

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

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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.

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

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EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONSENT

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.

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| 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?

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| 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

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

DATA USE

England Athletics (EA) – Member of Swale Combined Athletics Club in the under 13s and above age group will automatically be registered as a member of EA. Your data will be used to enable you access to an online portal called myAthletics. EA will contact you to invite you to the portal (which, amongst other things, allows you to set and amend your privacy settings). If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when used by England Athletics, please contact dataprotection@englandathletics.org or speak to Club officials.

Power of Ten – This is a website which provides a comprehensive results and rankings service for the sport of athletics. If you compete in an Athletic Match (U13 or above) Your results will be displayed on this site - <https://www.thepowerof10.info>. For correct rankings data shared with Po10 includes your date of birth (athletes over 12) and your EA number.

Athlete Qualification – For the purpose of Athlete Qualification the club will need to share details including your name, date of birth, place of birth and your EA number with Kent County Athletics Association and/or Southern Athletics when you compete in league and championship events.

If you have any questions about how any of your data is used please speak to a club official or email us at athletics@swalecombinedac.co.uk

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.

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| Athlete Signature | | Date | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature if under 16 | | Date | |

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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership Fees are due by 1st 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) £15.00 + £15.00 for England Athletics Registration

Junior Membership (11 - 16 years) £15.00 + £15.00 for England Athletics Registration

HE Student* Membership - £8.00 + £15.00 for England Athletics Registration

Under 11 Membership £15.00

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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
 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 must 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