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WELSH ATHLETICS
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Welsh Athletics Terms and Conditions of Affiliation 2026/27

By affiliating to Welsh Athletics, Clubs agree to:

- Pay a club affiliation fee of £100, plus £1 per registered member for the affiliation year.
- Ensure all members pay the athlete registration fee of £25.00 (senior) and £15.00 (junior) by the advertised deadlines.
- Adhere to and implement UK Athletics Safeguarding (Child & Adult policies, procedures and regulations).
- Read and understand the following:
 - i) Welsh Athletics National Disciplinary Policy
 - ii) Welsh Athletics Privacy Policy
 - iii) UKA Safeguarding Policies
 - iv) UKA & HCAF Codes of Conducts
- Take responsibility for their own governance and ensure they are providing duty of care for all club members by working towards, implementing and upholding **Club Standards** as set out by Welsh Athletics. Clubs should ensure the myAthletics portal is kept up to date with:
 - i) An agreed club constitution in line with your legal structure
 - ii) A functioning committee with the key roles
 - iii) Club grievance and disciplinary policy
 - iv) Club Privacy policy
 - v) Club Inclusion policy
 - vi) Safeguarding
 - Sign up to the UK Athletics and HCAF Safeguarding club code of conduct
 - Ensure your members have agreed to the relevant UK Athletics and HCAF Code of Conducts and are managing the conduct and behaviour of those associated with the club as officials, coaches, volunteers, athletes, runners, and supporters

- Appoint two club welfare officers that are appropriately trained
- Ensure all club leaders and coaches have a valid UKA Coaching licence
- Implement a Club Health and Safety policy
- Agree to abide by the UKA Anti-Doping rules by
 - i) Adhering to and implementing the UKA Anti Doping Clean Athletics Plan
 - ii) Ensuring that all registered athletes abide by the following statement:

'All members shall be deemed to have made him/herself familiar with and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules.'

The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to all members participating in Athletics for a minimum of 12 months from the commencement of membership, whether or not the member is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

Any athlete wishing to retire from the sport of athletics must put this in writing to the club and Welsh Athletics and cancel any applicable membership. Official retirement will remove the athlete from being under the auspices of UKA's anti-doping rules.'

- Implement and upload the license terms and conditions for all events and competitions they organise
- Work in partnership and engage with Welsh Athletics for the development of the sport