



BRAINTREE & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB



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Dear athlete/parent,

I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas and may I send you all my very best wishes for the New Year.

January sees the beginning of our membership year and I have attached several documents in order that you can renew your membership. The renewal form has changed slightly, in that, when you as an athlete or parent, sign the form you are agreeing to abide by the club's Rules for Junior Members and/or the Code of Conduct for parents. I have attached copies of both these documents and I urge you to refresh your memory, as to the contents, in order that we may continue to maintain the club's high standards.

As you can see both the membership and training fees remain unchanged but if a member has not competed for the club at least three times during 2010, as requested, then the athlete will have to pay their £5 affiliation fee for 2011. (This does not apply to U11 athletes i.e. those children currently in school years 4 and 5). Since the introduction of the affiliation fee by England Athletics a couple of years ago, the club has always paid this, on behalf of our members. The fee is required, as it provides athletes with a competition licence, which allows them to compete in all UKA regulated competition both locally and nationally, so I hope you understand why the club has declined to pay this for athletes that have not competed for the club. Again, the club requests that all members compete for the club at least three times this year. I have also attached a standing order instruction form, for those of you who do not yet pay by this method. This is by far the easiest (and sometimes cheapest) way to pay the training fees for both you and the club. All you need to do is complete the Account Details section and add your signature; the rest has been done for you. To ease the burden of club administration, I would ask that ALL membership fees be paid by the end of January. If this is not the case, the management committee may ask for any late payers to be liable to pay their £5 affiliation fee, on top of their membership fees. I would be grateful too, if you could take this opportunity to provide the club with any changes in medical/non-medical conditions and any new contact details.

Many thanks to you all and I hope you all have a successful 2011.

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