



# BRAINTREE & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB

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Dear Athlete/Parent,

## **Your Club membership is due for renewal on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017.**

As your membership is renewed, please can I remind all athletes of their commitment to compete for the club throughout the year. This can be in Cross Country, Track & Field Leagues, Road Running/Marathons and County/Regional/National Championships. If a member does not compete for the club at least three times during the year then the club reserves the right not to accept their application for the following year. (This will not apply to the under 11 age group because they have a restricted number of events they can compete in.)

**The committee continue to enforce this rule to ensure the club's resources are focused on those who compete. Anyone who did not compete three times last season, (unless they joined in 2016 and missed the competitions, were unable to compete due to injury, or were U11 last year) is not eligible to have their membership renewed. To confirm you have competed three times, or have not for the reasons above, your main coach will need to sign your membership form before it is returned to the club.**

The membership fees have risen due to the £1 increase in the England Athletic affiliation fee. The affiliation fee is required as it provides athletes with insurance cover and a competition licence, which allows them to compete in all UKA regulated competitions, both locally and nationally.

The training fees remain unchanged. If you opted to pay for these by the £10 monthly standing order please make sure that the payments are still being made and that you have included the athlete's name as a reference. This helps when the treasurer checks the fees on the bank account. If for any reason you need to cancel the monthly standing order please advise the [treasurer@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk) before doing so.

Please include on your form any updates to medical conditions or emergency contact details. Also as a parent of an athlete signing the membership form, you are agreeing to abide by the club's Rules for Junior Members and the Code of Conduct for parents. Copies of these documents and the Code of Conduct for Athletes can be found on our website under 'Membership'.

Finally, please renew your membership by the end of February. If you no longer wish to continue as a member of BDAC please send details of your resignation to: [membership@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk](mailto:membership@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk)

Many thanks to you all and I hope you have a successful 2017.

Membership Secretary  
Braintree & District Athletic Club