



## ENGLAND ATHLETICS TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AFFILIATION 2026/27

**By affiliating to England Athletics, Clubs agree to:**

- **Paying** a club affiliation fee of £210 and athlete registration fee of £23 per athlete in line with advertised deadlines and the UKA Rulebook.
- **Adhere to and implement** UK Athletics Safeguarding (Child & Adult policies, procedures and regulations).
- **Read and understand** the following policies:
  - I. England Athletics Anti Bullying Statement.
  - II. England Athletics National Disciplinary Policy.
  - III. England Athletics Privacy Policy.
- **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 England Athletics. **Specifically, Clubs must adhere to all Seven Club Standards to affiliate to England Athletics, and this is a mandatory requirement.**
- 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 information:**
    - 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 Codes of Conduct and are managing the conduct and behaviour of those associated with the club as officials, coaches, volunteers, athletes, runners and supporters.  
**Please note that the terms of athlete registration mean that all athletes must have agreed to their Code of Conduct before competing.**
    - Appoint a minimum of one Lead Welfare Officer that is appropriately trained.
    - Ensure all club leaders and coaches have a valid licence and have agreed to the England Athletics Terms and Conditions for the England Athletics Coach Licence Scheme.
  - Vii 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 themselves 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 England 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 uphold** the license terms and conditions for all events and competitions they organise.
- **Work in partnership and engage** with England Athletics for the development of the sport.
- **Take responsibility** for the quality and accuracy of data added to the myAthletics portal. Clubs must ensure that members are aware that their data is being passed to the Athletics Governing Bodies and will be processed in accordance with our privacy statement. The data that is entered on behalf of club members must be accurate and up to date and **abide to the EA GDPR** process. Clubs should also have their own **Privacy Notice** in place to ensure that all members are aware of how their data will be stored, shared and utilised.