



**Leamington Athletics Academy
Home/Club Agreement**

In becoming a member of Leamington Athletics Academy (LAA) both the athlete and parents/carers have made a free and positive decision and one we will honour to the fullest of our abilities. It follows therefore they are actively committing to both support and uphold the values of the club. Specifically, they train with commitment in every session, working constructively alongside coaches and fellow athletes across all age groups of the club.

This agreement outlines what all parties agrees to provide as a condition of membership with LAA. Should these not be fulfilled then we will engage in communication to see how we can support you. Equally where you feel we don't fulfil our part of the agreement we actively encourage you to contact us.

Please ensure you have read through this with your athlete, and they understand their agreement as by becoming a member of LAA you enter into this agreement.

Club Agreement

We as Leamington Athletics Academy understand and agree:

- To provide meaningful and engaging training sessions, covering the main proficiencies of track and field which allow for development of athletic skill and knowledge following LAA's curriculum.
- To have suitable qualified coaches who help develop and challenge appropriately an athlete's fitness and skills.
- To plan training sessions, assess and adjust these to individually challenge athletes.
- To provide a safe and supportive space for training, one which encourages all athletes of all abilities to do their best and better themselves and work towards a goal.
- To support for athletes and families with additional needs and challenges.
- To provide opportunities to take your training further including but not exclusive to event specialist and one-to-one coaching with specialised coaches.
- To provide opportunities to compete in competitions across several proficiencies including but not exclusive to: sportshall, cross country, track and field and indoor competitions.
- To provide opportunities to become officials, sports leaders, coaches and other qualifications - where applicable, and support throughout those qualifications.
- To provide connections to trusted sports shops, sports therapists, and other similar trusted business.
- To provide regular communication regarding opportunities within LAA and beyond - via e-mail and social media.
- To inform parents/careers about any concerns or problems we have around your child and maintaining regular communication.
- To enforcing our behavioural procedures and code of conduct when it is broken – informing parents/careers when required.
- To provide coaches which are all DBS checked and have all received the relevant qualifications as regulated by England Athletics.
- To provide a designated head coach (who is also their first aider) at every session.

- To ensure that all necessary COVID restrictions are followed, and procedures are put in place to ensure the safety of all members of LAA.

Athlete Agreement

As an athlete of LAA you understand and agree:

- To arrive on time for your session and be dressed properly and appropriately for the weather and for physical activity.
- To commit fully to training including but not exclusive to participating, listening, focusing and working to the best of your ability.
- To take full advantage of the coaching, training and competition opportunities share by the club.
- To support and adhere to all club polices and codes of conduct.
- To support other members of LAA.
- To maintain high standards about oneself, especially in behaviour and respect.
- To be kind and courteous to all coaches, athletes, and parents/carers at LAA regardless of the circumstance and treat everyone with respect.
- To accept and comply with all and any sanctions applied in line with the LAA behavioural policy.
- Talk to a coach/member of the LAA team if they have any concerns, worries, injuries, conflict within the club.
- Tell their coach if they are injured before or during a session.
- Not to have your phones out while training (including headphones)
- To adhere to any club COVID restrictions.

Parent/Carer Agreement

As a parent/carers of an LAA Athlete you understand and agree:

- To be supportive of the club, its coaches, team, and members.
- To behave politely and courteously toward the coaches, athletes and parents/carers
- To support your child in their training.
- To ensure your child attends club on time, properly equipped.
- To your child is appropriately dressed for the weather at the time of training.
- To let the club coach or welfare officer know of any concerns or problems that might affect your child's ability to attend, train and commit to LAA and its sessions.
- To let the club coach or welfare officer know of any concerns or problems that might affect their child's ability to comply with behavioural policies.
- To get to know about their child's life and aspirations at the club.
- Inform the club of any changes in circumstances with may affect their child's attendance or communication with the club.
- To ensure that the records and information LAA holds about your child are accurate and up to date including contact details, medical and behavioural information and personal circumstances that are deemed relevant as stated above.

- To keep up to date with the latest news from LAA as sent via e-mail (sometimes they also go into junk mail)
- To park responsibly and respectfully including adhering to resident only parking zones.
- To ensure your child has a safe way of getting home from sessions.
- To adhere to any COVID resections in place.