



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Please find below our terms and conditions of membership to **Young Athletes Club: Juniors and Performance**.

These are the Terms and Conditions as currently in place as at September 2025. These may change and any changes will be notified to members and published in an updated Terms and Conditions document.

1. To become a member of the Young Athletes Club, we will offer you a taster session for your child to try out our club. If they wish to join, we will send you a payment request. It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to make the application for an athlete to join YAC and to make membership payments. The parent or legal guardian must therefore be the primary contact on the membership record.
2. Monthly payments are taken on the 1st day of the month.
3. The joining email (for new members) is sent out after the initial taster session. You will receive a link to subscription to a direct debit which will start on the first of the next month, and a one-off payment request for the £25 joining fee and any weeks before the next monthly payment is due.
4. The deadline to set up the direct debit payment is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month before the next monthly payment is due to allow time for your bank account to authorise and set up the direct debit.
5. If this first membership payment deadline is missed, there will be a penalty of £10 payable to YAC.
6. Monthly payments continue throughout the year which spreads the cost of membership and means your membership continues without break.
7. If an athlete joins part way through the term, the monthly payments will start after the taster session, once the direct debit has been set up. The deadline to set up direct debit for monthly payments to start will be advised by the Membership Secretary.
8. It is important that this deadline is met otherwise a late payment fee of £10 will be added.
9. We request ONE month's notice if a member wishes to cancel their membership
10. On receiving your request to cancel your athlete membership, we will halt the direct debit.
11. If less than one month's notice is given before the next payment date, then the cancellation of payment will happen the following month.
12. **Waiting Lists** - with membership numbers higher than ever before, we may need to limit athlete numbers in some sessions. We will notify on the website if we need to introduce waiting lists in order to offer the high standard of coaching we wish to maintain.
13. New members to the Junior Club are required to pay a one-off joining fee of £25 which includes a free club t-shirt and covers the costs of processing your application. Your t-shirt can be collected from our parent helper as soon as your membership payment has been made.
14. Those who wish to re-join YAC after an absence of one term or more will be required to pay a re-joining fee of £10 to cover admin costs.
15. Sessions missed due to illness or injury will **not** be refunded. However, we are happy to discuss the carrying-over of fees paid for any athlete that has an injury resulting in long-term absence. This is dealt with on a case-by-case basis.



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16. If your child(ren) is/are unable to attend a session due to illness or another commitment, then they may be able to attend an alternative session on that week only. This should be arranged with the Membership Secretary in advance, who can ensure that all athletes attending a session are on the correct session register.
17. Bullying of other members of YAC, either physical or verbal, will not be tolerated. If you have any concerns about a child's behaviour during training sessions, then please contact Virginia Mitchell (Head Coach) or Clare Butters (Membership Secretary) who are the club's Welfare Officers.
18. Please disclose any medical issues concerning your child(ren). This is shared with coaches only and remains confidential. Please also notify us of any changes to their medical history since your original application to join YAC.
19. Lost property is collected and brought to every training session. If you believe you have left an item at the track, then please see our Parent Helper in the stands who can show you to lost property. Any lost property not claimed at the end of each term will be donated to charity, or made available for Club Members to purchase second hand.

As written by Clare Butters, Membership Secretary

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