

Club Rules

KENILWORTH RUNNERS

1. Membership

By acceptance into Kenilworth Runners through membership application and payment of fees, members agree to abide by the *England Athletics 'Code of Conduct for Athletes'* which will be made available to all new and existing members via the Club website.

2. Health and Safety

The safety and wellbeing of members is a priority for Kenilworth Runners. All members participate in the activities of the Club entirely at their own risk. Kenilworth Runners will not be held responsible for any injuries sustained or loss or damage to any property.

- In order to reduce risk whilst running, all members are required to wear hi-visibility clothing at any organised training event during the hours of darkness or in poor visibility.
- Athletes are reminded to respect all other road users particularly pedestrians and vehicles.
- Athletes are also reminded to respect all safety decisions made by event organisers and run leaders

3. Club Colours and Kit

Members are strongly encouraged to wear Club kit to all competitive events. This may be mandatory within the rules of specific events. Official kit is only available through the Club Kit Officer and the Kenilworth Runners website.

4. Trophies

Any trophies awarded by the Club to members shall remain the property of the Club and should be returned on request.

5. Life Members

The Club Committee may, on behalf of the Club, and from time to time bestow 'life membership' to any deserving member. Club funds will be used to cover their direct Club fees to include registration with England Athletics. Facilities membership (such as fees for the Wardens) will remain the responsibility of the life member.

6. Photography

The press officer may take photographs or ask others to take photographs at events in which members of Kenilworth Runners compete. These will be used to publicise Kenilworth Runners in local and national media. Any member who does not want his/her photograph taken for this purpose will

advise the press officer in writing. If no such letter is received then the press officer will use photographs at his/her discretion.

Youth members will only be photographed with the permission of the young person and their parent/guardian. This agreement will be sought at the time of the young person joining the Club - full details set out in the youth section documents.

7. Half Marathon Club Members Entry

Members are expected to marshal and volunteer at the Kenilworth Runners' half marathon, as this is the main fundraising event of the year - providing funds for members' benefit. Club members running in the event do so by exception and by the agreement of their captain. These runners will be asked to provide another adult who will take their place in offering any assistance reasonably possible on race day.

8. London Marathon Draw - Rules

Each year the Club is awarded a number of places for the following year's London Marathon - these are awarded through a draw. In order to be entered into the Club draw for these places a member must:

- be able to produce proof of rejection for the upcoming event
- be a current member at the time of the draw

If there are insufficient entrants to this initial draw, a final draw will take place which will be open to all Club members, regardless of length of membership, any rejection status and the result of any previous Club draws.

Members receiving a Club entry place will be responsible for paying their entry fee to the race.

9. Other Race Entries

The Club may on occasions be provided with a limited number of entries to other events. Where such places become available (such as the BUPA 10k), these will be awarded to members at the absolute discretion of the Male or Female Club Captain.