

## APPLICATION FORM for WIRRAL ATHLETIC CLUB

Wirral A C is committed to the sports equity policy recommended by Sport England.  
Membership is open to all groups in the community.

The completed form should be sent to the **Membership Secretary, Mrs S Wilding, 2 Morello Drive, Spital, Wirral CH63 9AD** (Tel: 334 9518) together with the first subscription.

Details of the subscription rates and methods on payment are given on page 2.

If applying for Family Membership, please give details of all members to be included in the table below:

Class of Membership required:     First Claim / Second Claim / Associate

Address.....Post Code.....

Telephone No.....Date of Application.....

Email.....Add email address to club Newsletter circulation list? Yes / No

Full Name (Block capitals)	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	School (if a pupil)	Events

Applicants who are or have been members of another affiliated athletic club should give the name of the club and the date of resignation:.....

The club has been advised to require all applicants over 18 to answer the following question:

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence relating to child abuse or sexual offence? Yes / No

I declare that I (and any family members listed ) are amateurs as defined by UKA laws and agree to abide by the rules of Wirral AC. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and have read the statement on liabilities on page 3.

Signature.....

For the parent or guardian of applicants under 18 years of age: I confirm that my child understands the requirements of the Code of Conduct and I have read the statement on liabilities on page 3.

Signature.....

Proposer.....Seconders.....(Club officers)

Please note: The club maintains a computerised record of the membership for use by team managers and is required to provide dates of birth to England Athletics in order to register members for competition. Address, phone number and email address are also requested and normally supplied. Please contact the Membership Secretary if you do not wish these details to be given to England Athletics. Our list will not be released to other third parties under any circumstances.

**Annual Subscription Rates (based on age on November 1st)**

**Individual applications:**

Over 20 to 59..... £55+England Athletics Competition Registration fee (£5) = **£60**  
 11 to 19 and over 60... £35+EA Competition Registration fee (£5) = **£40**  
 Students in full time education living away from home..£25+EA Competition Registration fee (£5)=**£30**  
 Under 11....**£20** Associates....**£20** Unwaged by negotiation.

**Family Membership applications:** Family of 3 or more at the same address....**£90 + £5 for each member to be registered** for competition with England Athletics

Subscriptions may be paid annually on Nov 1st or quarterly by standing order.

This application for membership must be accompanied by:

**Either**

The £5 fee(s) plus the balance of subscription to cover the number of part and complete quarters to the next November 1st. E.g. for over 20 to 59 joining in Nov, Dec or Jan, £5+£55=£60; Feb, Mar or Apr £5+£41.25=£46.25; May, Jun or July £5+£27.50=£32.50; Aug, Sept or Oct £5+£13.75=£18.75. Cheques should be made payable to Wirral A C

**or quarterly by standing order**

Please complete the standing order mandate below to start on the next payment date ( 1st Nov, Feb, May or Aug) and return to the Membership Secretary with the payment for the quarter (or part quarter) prior to the start of the standing order. The initial payment and the mandate payment is a quarter of the total yearly subscription for the appropriate category of membership as shown in bold type in the list above.

To.....Bank		<b>STANDING ORDER MANDATE</b>	
Postal Address.....			
Please pay	Bank	Branch Title (not address)	Sorting Code Number
	HSBC BANK PLC	WALLASEY, LISCARD	40-45 14
for the credit of	Beneficiary's Name	Account Number	Quoting Reference
	WIRRAL A.C. SUBSCRIPTION 7/2	91569023	
the sum of	Amount	Amount in words	
	£		
commencing	Date of first payment	and thereafter every	and debit my/our account accordingly
		Due date and frequency	until further notice in writing or
			Date of last payment
			UFN
PLEASE CANCEL ALL PREVIOUS STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT MANDATES IN FAVOUR OF		UNDER REFERENCE NUMBER	
		Account to be debited	Account Number
Special instructions			
Signature(s).....			Date .....
Banks may decline to accept instructions to charge Standing Orders to certain types of account other than Current Accounts			
NOTE: The Bank will not undertake to			
a) make any reference to Value Added Tax or pay a stated sum plus V.A.T., or other indeterminate element.			
b) advise remitter's address to beneficiary.			
c) advise beneficiary of inability to pay.			
d) request beneficiary's banker to advise beneficiary of receipt.			
e) accept instructions to pay as soon after the specified date as there are funds to meet the payment, if funds not available on the specified date.			

### **Code of Conduct to apply during Club Activities**

- 1 When taking part in Club activities, members will behave in a sensible and responsible manner.
- 2 Only qualified coaches are allowed to give instruction to members under 18 years of age.
- 3 Any member under the age of 18 must not undertake any technical event without a qualified coach present
- 4 Any member over the age of 18 should not undertake a technical event for the first time without the advice of a qualified coach.
- 5 Any member over the age of 18 undertaking a technical event in training will check the safety of the equipment before use.
- 6 No throwing activities will take place unless the throwing area is roped off and only members taking part in throwing activities will be allowed to enter the roped off throwing areas.
- 7 Members will not cross the central arena or the long jump run-ups when training is in progress.
- 8 Members training on the track will use the lanes assigned to their activity and should observe the track rules displayed at the track entrance and the Wirral AC clubhouse.
- 9 No athletic activity should take place without the appropriate level of lighting.
- 10 When taking part in organised training activities in an area outside the stadium, members under 18 must follow the instructions of a qualified coach, particularly in regard of any legal requirements for the use of that area.
- 11 When training in the dark on a public highway, members should always wear an item of white or fluorescent clothing.
- 12 Any accident causing apparent or possible physical damage to the member or other person during a club activity must be reported in the 'Accident Book' kept for the purpose in the Clubhouse and should be reported to the General Secretary.

### **Liabilities**

1. **Personal:** Members should seek their own personal and medical liability insurance.
2. **Travel:** All travel by car to training or events is a personal contract between the parties giving and accepting the lifts and is not the responsibility or liability of the officers or coaches of Wirral Athletic Club though officers or coaches may facilitate such contracts.
3. **Equipment:** Loss or damage to personal equipment while in transit or in use in the course of athletic training or competition is the responsibility of the member, not Wirral Athletic Club or its officers or coaches.

### **Welfare of Young Members**

The club has adopted the guidelines laid out by the AAA of England. A copy is displayed in the Wirral A. C. clubhouse and is available from the Child Protection Officers, Mrs G Fallon (334 6148) or Mr J Heslop (201 3287).

**Please detach this page and keep for reference**