



Objectives

Introduction

Joining Stratford upon Avon Athletic Club is an important step in a person's athletic career, therefore, when becoming a member of the club, the athlete and the parent/guardian of a young athlete should be aware of the Club's objectives and the obligations for the person joining.

The club is run by volunteers who give up their time to make the club a successful and vibrant environment for members to train and compete. The club prides itself on promoting a supportive, family environment where people of all ages and backgrounds feel welcomed and are encouraged to enjoy athletics.

The club will help athletes improve their skills to meet their potential, irrespective of their ability level, and can compete for the club if selected, or as individual in the different competitions the club is involved with, including the club's own road race programme, leagues and the club Track & Field championships held annually in September.

The club is committed to:-

- Giving basic coaching for all in all the Athletic disciplines where equipment, environment and safety allow.
- Providing the opportunity for more gifted athletes to be coached and to compete all the way to international level.
- Providing every member with the opportunity to participate in all forms of Athletic activity to enable them to reach their potential.
- Ensuring every member's contribution, irrespective of ability, will be valued.
- Encourage all members to attain a general level of fitness.
- Achieving success for the individual athlete by monitoring Personal Best performances in training and in Athletic competitions.
- Providing a good social environment for members.
- Meeting established standards of Athletic achievement.

The Age Group/Coaching Leaders also have the responsibility to ensure:-

- Investment is made in equipment and other capital projects to support the development of the club.
- Members/Parents/guardians etc. are given the opportunity to become involved in the club in a coaching, officiating and volunteer support capacity.