



BRAINTREE & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CLUB

Club Headquarters
Braintree Leisure Centre
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www.braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk

Dear Athlete/Parent,

Your Club membership is due for renewal on 1st Feb 2020.

As your membership is renewed, please can I remind all athletes of their commitment to compete for the club throughout the year. This can be in Cross Country, Track & Field Leagues, Road Running/Marathons and County/Regional/National Championships. If a member does not compete for the club at least three times during the year then the club reserves the right not to accept their application for the following year. (This does not apply to new athletes who joined part way through the membership year or the under 11 age group because they have a restricted number of events they can compete in.)

The committee continue to enforce this rule to ensure the club's resources are focused on those who compete. **To confirm you have competed three times, or are otherwise exempt as above, please return your renewal fee and membership form to the signing in desk to be approved by a committee member.**

On the membership renewal form please include any updates to medical conditions or emergency contact details. Also as a parent of an athlete signing the form, you are agreeing to abide by the club's Rules for Junior Members and the Code of Conduct for parents. Copies of these documents along with the Code of Conduct for Athletes can be found on our website under 'Membership'.

At our AGM in November annual membership fees were increased in line with the club's outgoing expenses. Also the training fees were increased to £5 cash per session or £15 monthly standing order. **If you pay using the monthly standing order please make sure that you increase the amount with your bank as soon as possible and that you have included the athlete's name as a reference.** This helps when the treasurer checks the fees on the bank account. If for any reason you need to cancel the monthly standing order during the year please advise the treasurer@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk

Your membership needs to be renewed by the end of February so your new membership card, which must be shown at training, can be issued to you. If you no longer wish to continue as a member of BDAC send your resignation to: membership@braintreeanddistrictac.co.uk

Please note that at the AGM it was agreed for the coming year beginning 1st February 2020, competing three times for the club must now include one fixture/track meeting/competition away from Braintree. This amended rule will be used for eligibility to renew in 2021.

Finally, the club would not be able to run without its many volunteers. Please consider where you might be able to give up some of your time to support the club by completing and returning a Volunteer Form or speaking to a committee member.

Many thanks to you all and I hope you have a successful 2020.

Membership Secretary
Braintree & District Athletic Club