

Yeovil Olympiads Athletic Club

Membership Forms

Junior Athletes

Athlete Details

Surname:

First names:

Address:

Email:

Date of birth:

County of birth:

School attended:

Were you previously a member of another club? YES/NO

If YES please give its name:

Date resigned from other club:

Passport to Leisure number (for discount):

With regard to Disability Discrimination legislation I am/am not disabled.

I declare that I am an amateur according to the definition:

An amateur is a person who abides by the eligibility rules of UK Athletics.

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to behave responsibly and to be a good ambassador for YOAC.

Signed (athlete)

Date

Parent/Guardian Details

Contact Information – Child's Main Carer(s)

Full name(s):

Contact numbers

Home:

Work:

Mobile

Home address:

Email

Please also supply appropriate information if an adult with different address and contact details shares parental responsibility for the child.

Alternative Emergency Contact

Name:

Relationship to athlete:

Address:

Phone:

Please help us by remembering to keep the above information up to date.

Consent Declaration

This consent declaration must be completed by a Parent or Guardian on behalf of all athletes under 16 years of age.

I am the parent/guardian of (please print name):

I agree to my child becoming a member of YOAC. I have read the Health and Safety information sheet and agree to my child taking part in athletics training sessions and/or competitions at home and away facilities. I give my consent for the club to keep my and my child's details on a database. I have read the parents' and athletes' Codes of Conduct and I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly and will encourage them to do so and to be a good ambassador for YOAC.

Full name (please print):

Signed:

Date:

It is essential that this consent form be completed to comply with Health and Safety Regulations, Insurance conditions, and the club's Welfare Policy. We are not allowed to take your child for training or competition if this form has not been completed and returned to us.

Medical Information

Athlete name:

Name of family doctor:

Phone:

Practice address:

Does your child suffer from any specific medical conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? YES/NO

If Yes please give brief details

Does the child suffer from any allergies? YES/NO

If Yes please give brief details

Does the child suffer from asthma YES/NO

If Yes please give brief details

Please outline any special dietary requirements.

Is there anything else you think that we should know?

Medical Consent Declaration

It may be essential at some time for a Club Coach, Team Manager, or a travelling adult accompanying your child to have the necessary authority to obtain any urgent treatment which may be required whilst your child is representing the Club in competition or during training. Would you therefore please complete the additional details on the form opposite and sign below to give your consent.

Consent Declaration

I am the parent/guardian of (please print name):

I hereby give permission for the YOAC Coach, Team Manager or other travelling adult to give the immediate necessary authority on my behalf for any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment (including anaesthetic and blood transfusion) as recommended by the competent medical authorities present, when it would be contrary to my child's interest, in the doctor's medical opinion, for any delay to be incurred seeking my personal consent.

Signed:

Date:

Drug Testing

Parents and athletes should be aware that UK Athletics rules provide for possible random drug testing in all competitions. It is a condition of entry into events that athletes (with the consent of parents/guardians) agree to subject themselves to these rules.

UK Athletics provides guidelines for the registration of athletes who use inhalers. Your child's coach/team manager can provide information regarding registration.

Photography

Yeovil Olympiads AC recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young athletes in sport. In accordance with our Child Protection Policy, we will endeavour to prevent photographs, video or other images of young people being taken without the consent of the athletes and their parents/guardians.

Subject to the athlete and parent consenting:

Club representatives may wish to photograph or video athletes during competitions or training for club publicity purposes. Coaches may wish to photograph or video athletes during training or competitions to help assist them in developing their athletic techniques. Photographs taken may be posted on Facebook or the YOAC website but will be removed on request.

Athlete

I consent to Yeovil Olympiads AC photographing or videoing my involvement in athletics.

Name (please print):

Signed:

Date

Parent/Guardian

Where your child has agreed to allow photography, would you please sign below to give your consent also.

Signed:

Date:

Athletes' Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the field as you do when engaged in athletics.
- Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials, team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sport scientists and representatives of the governing body in the best interests of yourself and other athletes.
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.
- Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the appropriate equipment and being on time.
- Inform your coach of any other coaching that you are seeking or receiving.
- Always thank the coaches and officials who enable you to participate in athletics.

Parents'/Guardians' Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.
- Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.
- Never place undue pressure on children to perform, participate or compete.
- Take an active interest in your child's participation.
- Attend training and competitions whenever possible.
- Know exactly where your child will be and who they will be with at all times.
- Never make assumptions about your child's safety.
- Ensure that your child does not take any unnecessary valuable items to training or competition.
- Inform your child's coach or team manager of any illness or disability that needs to be taken into consideration for athletic performance.
- Provide any necessary medication that your child needs for the duration of trips.
- Assume responsibility for transporting your child safely to and from training and competition.
- Return any necessary written consent forms to the club/team manager or appropriate person, including next of kin details and health and medical requirements, before your child goes to any away events or trips.

General Information

Procedures at Training Sessions

Athletes should always sign-in and pay the appropriate training fee at the start of each session.

Particularly for younger athletes and those who are new to the club, parents should ensure that they and their child know who the relevant Coach is and also ensure that the athletes make themselves known to the Coach before the start of the session.

Parents are encouraged to discuss athletes' progress and training programmes with the Coaches. Parents are welcome to spectate during training sessions.

Procedures for Competitions

Dates for the various competitions are printed in the club membership card, and relevant websites usually give details well in advance of the programme of events for particular competition days and the times when events are planned to take place.

The Club appoints Team Managers for each age group – Under 13 Girls, Under 17 Boys, etc. – who will contact appropriate athletes in advance of each event to confirm availability, travel arrangements, sort out who is doing which event and when (according to the competition rules), and so on. Team Managers' contact details are listed on the membership card and on the website www.yeovilolympiads.com.

The Club will usually arrange a Coach or Minibus to help athletes travel to 'away' competitions. We encourage athletes and parents to use this as this helps with costs. If young athletes are travelling without their parents, Team Managers will supervise them as described elsewhere in this leaflet.

Parents and athletes can travel independently to away venues should they wish to do so.

Parental Involvement

The Club welcomes involvement and assistance from parents in all its activities and will support parents who wish to take a coaching or official's qualification.

Risk Assessment & Responsibilities

Training Sessions

1. Risks

Within the track area and its surroundings (including the Clubhouse), many activities take place at the same time, practised by athletes of a wide range of ages and abilities. Each athletic event has its own possible hazards both for the individual athlete and to bystanders.

2. Responsibilities

a) YOAC

- i) will endeavour to keep activities as separate as possible and 'policed' by coaches and senior athletes. However, YOAC cannot be held responsible for athletes who decide 'to do their own thing' despite what may be arranged under ii) and iii) below.
- ii) will provide suitably qualified coaches to ensure that training sessions/events are practised in a safe manner and enjoyed.
- iii) will endeavour to ensure that all athletes warm up and cool down correctly.
- iv) will educate all athletes in 'track etiquette', in particular the importance of keeping lanes and jumps areas that are being used by others clear and not crossing the infield when throws are in progress.
- v) will liaise with the facility owner to ensure that the track and equipment are appropriate and well maintained.

b) Athletes

- i) will make themselves aware of other activities taking place.
- ii) will BEHAVE RESPONSIBLY and have fun.
- iii) will LISTEN TO and RESPECT the coaches.
- iv) will learn and abide by 'track etiquette'.
- v) will report any damage to track, facilities, equipment, etc. that they notice.

Competitions

YOAC actively encourages Parents/Guardians to attend home and away competitions not only to give support to the athletes but also to provide assistance to the Team Managers and Officials.

1. Risks (at the Stadium, Home or Away)

Track and field events will be going on at the same time.

Changing facilities, refreshment facilities, etc. may be some distance from the stadium/track area.

Many competitors and spectators will be present.

2. Responsibilities

a) YOAC

- i) YOAC will establish a 'team base' within the stadium/grounds

- ii) Team Managers will carefully explain times of events and where to report, especially with regard to athletes competing in more than one event.
- iii) If an athlete is injured, the Team Manager (or travelling adult) will stay with the athlete and, if required, travel with them to hospital.

b) Athlete

- i) Listen to the Team Manager and always inform the Team Manager of your intentions about where and when changing, warming up or if leaving the group for any other reason.
- ii) Obey track etiquette.
- iii) Inform the Team Manager (or other Club Official or travelling adult) of any injury or any problem you may have.
- iv) Behave responsibly and be a good YOAC ambassador. ALWAYS thank officials after completion of each event (Track or Field)
- v) Only play recreational games in areas where they will not interfere with or cause a hazard to the track, other athletes, officials or spectators. (Ask Team Manager if in doubt.)
Note: Mobile phones and music players are not allowed to be used on or within the track area.

Travelling

1. Risks

Team travel will normally be by Coach or Minibus.

Stops may be necessary at Service Stations

Arrival at and departure from stops and destination.

2. Responsibilities

a) YOAC

- i) will ensure use of a reputable transport company with roadworthy vehicles fitted with seatbelts.
- ii) at stops, the Team Manager will carefully explain the length of the stop, meeting areas, and any restrictions applicable.
- iii) at destination the Team Manager will carefully explain the general venue and set-up and any restrictions applicable.
- iv) after stops and prior to setting off, the Team Manager will always carry out a 'head count'.

b) Athlete

- i) Listen to and respect the Team Manager (and any other Club Official) and comply with their instructions.
- ii) behave responsibly and be a good YOAC ambassador.
- iii) report and problems – illness, missing friend, etc. – immediately to the team Manager (or other club official or travelling adult).