

Ayr Seaforth Athletic Club

Membership Application Guidance Notes

1. Membership Categories

Membership Category	Description	Annual Fees Including Training Fees
Senior	Age 18 years old or over on 1 st March 2021	If track or field athlete £13 per month payable by standing order OR If member of Road Race section standing order for £5 per month or one off payment of £60 payable by cash/cheque/bank transfer to club OR If no club training £36 payable by cash/cheque/bank transfer to club
Under 9 Age Group	Under 9yrs of age on 1 st March 2021	Standing order of £12 per month
Age 9yrs-17yrs	Age 9yrs – 17yrs on 1 st March 2021	Standing order of £12 per month
Student	In full time education at time of joining and aged 18yrs or over on 1 st March 2021	Standing order of £2 per month or full payment in cash/cheque/bank transfer
Family	A minimum of 1 adult and 2 competing members aged 17yrs or below on 1 st March 2021	Standing order of £5 per month with appropriate monthly fee for number of family members training
Non Competing Member	Aged 18yrs or over and does not compete for club	£12 paid by cash/cheque/bank transfer
2 nd Claim	Aged 9yrs-17yrs on 1 st March 2021	£12 paid by cash/cheque/bank transfer
2 nd Claim Senior	Aged 18yrs or over on 1 st March 2021	£17 paid by cash/cheque/bank transfer

2. New Members

A membership fee is payable on joining the club and on 1st March each year thereafter. If joining the club during the membership year a pro rata membership fee will become due for each month of the membership year left to run including a full month for the month of joining if the fee is paid in full prior to the end of a month. If paying by standing order membership will commence on the 1st of the month the first payment is received.

3. Membership Renewal

The annual subscription fees are payable on 1st March each year. Due notice of renewal will be posted on the club website and it is each members responsibility to renew their membership timeously. If a member elects to pay the membership by monthly payment membership shall be terminated if 3 successive payments are not received. In the case of a renewing member who elects to pay the annual membership in a single payment their membership shall be terminated if the payment is not received by the club treasurer by 30th April in the year payment is due. Consequently any person having their membership terminated will not be eligible for selection to any club teams or to enter any event under the name of Ayr Seaforth AC.

4. Competition Age Groups for Season 2019

Senior (except as under)
Under 20 (Born between 1 st January 2001 and 31 st August 2004)
Under 17 (Born between 1 st September 2004 and 31 st August 2006)
Under 15 (Born between 1 st September 2006 and 31 st August 2008)
Under 13 (Born between 1 st September 2006 and 31 st August 2010)
Under 11 (Born after 31 st August 2010)
Under 9 (Born before 1 st September 2010)

5.1st/2nd Claim

If you are new to athletics, or currently not a member of another athletic club, your membership status will be recognised as 1st claim. If you are already a member of another athletic club, you can still join the club but as a 2nd claim athlete. Your 1st/2nd claim status is important as it determines what competitions you are eligible to individually enter and what club you can represent in league matches. It is extremely important that you discuss this issue with coaching/management in both old and new clubs before submitting your application.

6. Application Form

It is important that you complete PAGES 1-4 of the eight-page application form. This is the most effective way of ensuring all information held about you is accurate and up to date and that the club is complying its legal obligations.

7. SAL Affiliation Fee

The club is affiliated to Scottish Athletics and is required to pay an annual affiliation fee for each competing athlete. This is included in your annual subscription fee. This share of the affiliation fee is NOT your membership to Scottish Athletics. Athletes must register separately with Scottish Athletics and pay the appropriate individual membership fee if they wish to compete in any event organised under the auspices of Scottish Athletics. Memberships can be obtained at www.scottishathletics.org.uk. Any queries should be made to Scottish Athletics Tel 0131-476-7321.

8. Communications

The main forms of communication within the club are by means of e-mail and the club website. This is primarily because it is more efficient and cost effective.

E-mail:- In order to facilitate e-mail it is important that you include your personal e-mail address in the membership application form. However in the case of junior and juvenile members we also must be in possession of a family or adult e-mail address. All communication will be copied to both e-mail addresses.

Website: - www.ayrseaforth.co.uk. The club website is an excellent means of finding out what is happening in and around the club.

9. Codes of Conduct

Ayr Seaforth operates several Codes of Conduct which is applicable to all Club Members. You are required to accept the relevant Codes of Conduct and all parents of athletes Under 18 years of age must also accept the terms of the Parental Responsibilities Policy.

10. Change of Circumstances

If, during the season there are changes to your personal circumstances, in particular your contact details, please notify the Membership Secretary, otherwise it will prove difficult to keep you updated.

11. Terminating Membership

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Once you become a member of the club your membership will remain in place until you resign by notifying the Club Secretary.

12. Volunteers/Helpers/Parents

Ayr Seaforth AC is run by volunteers and as part of your child's membership you may be asked and expected to assist those volunteers in some capacity throughout the season. All parents undertake when signing the Parental Responsibilities Form to volunteer at least 6 hours of help to the club. The kinds of duties are likely to include stewarding at Road or Cross Country Races, assisting Team Managers at League meetings, assisting coaches on training nights or other small administration tasks. Please remember the club are trying to provide the best possible training and competition environment for you and your child to achieve the best they can and enjoy the sport.

13. Payment

It is not recommended that you send cash through the post. If paying by cheque this should be made payable to Ayr Seaforth Athletic Club. If paying by bank transfer or standing order relevant details are given on the application for membership form. Membership applications can be submitted on club nights but only when done in accordance with guidelines shown thereon.