



# Haywards Heath Harriers

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## Junior Club Rules

**Haywards Heath Harriers** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect for each other. Openness is encouraged and any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the club should be shared with Marion Hemsworth (Chair), Linda Tullett (Secretary) or Lucie Venables (Club Coach).

As a member of **Haywards Heath Harriers** you are expected to abide by the following junior club rules:

- All members must respect coaches and officials and their decisions and instructions.
- All members must wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager, i.e. club vests are compulsory when competing for the club. Hair should be tied back and trainers should be suitable and laced up properly.
- All members must be signed in and out by their parents/ carers on training evenings. They cannot sign themselves out unless they are in school year 10 or they have a note from their parents enabling them to do so and they can then **ONLY** sign themselves out - not their friends. Athletes who are not being collected but will make their own way home must advise the coach of this on arrival. The coach may make a judgement as to whether this is acceptable depending on the pertinent circumstances.
- Members must not leave Warden Park Academy or Whitemans Green during a training session without asking permission of the coach.
- Members must pay membership fees promptly.
- Members must not touch potentially dangerous equipment until a coach has advised them to and then must use it sensibly and safely.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises / venues or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- All members must respect other athletes both at training and in competition.
- Members must behave sensibly at all times. A maximum of two warnings will be given by the coach during a training session to someone who has

misbehaved and if the misbehaviour continues, the member will be asked to sit out the rest of the session and the parents informed. If the member continues to misbehave on subsequent training evenings, the member will be suspended from training for one week and the parents notified again.

- Athletes shall advise the coach on arrival of any injury or illness that they have; any other sport/training they have already participated in that day and anything else that may affect their ability to participate in the training session. A coach retains the right to refuse to accept the athlete for training if they have concerns regarding the athlete.
- Athlete or a responsible adult must ensure Emergency Contact Forms are updated with any relevant details as soon as possible.