



NORTH SHIELDS POLYTECHNIC CLUB RULES MARCH 2013



MANAGEMENT

1. The management of North Shields Polytechnic (the Association) shall be undertaken by the Management Committee which shall be responsible to the club via the Annual General Meeting
2. The Management Committee shall meet a minimum of four times per annum.
3. The duties and responsibilities of the Management Committee shall include:
 - ensuring the sound management of the Association
 - the preparation of a forward plan setting out the Associations policies and future plans as a basis for grant applications and for the information of Members
 - working with outside businesses and Local Authorities to gain recognition and support for the work of the Association within the community
4. The composition of the Management Committee shall be:
 - President
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Membership Secretary
 - Assistant Membership Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Grants and Publicity
 - Coaching Coordinator
 - Senior Ladies Representative
 - Senior Mens Representative
 - Junior Athletes Representative
 - Race/Meetings Organiser

MEMBERSHIP

6. That the membership be confined to amateurs who are eligible to compete in accordance with the rules laid down by UK Athletics.
7. That, subject to the approval of a General Meeting of the members, the Management Committee has the power to create free Life Memberships.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS

8. That the season be from 1st April to 31st March and that the Annual Subscription is to be paid by 31st May.
9. Those who apply for membership on or after 1st December will pay the sum determined by the Treasurer from time to time to cover the period to the end of that season, together with the appropriate Subscription for the following year which commences on 1st April.
10. Anyone interested in the activities of the Club may enrol as an Associate Member at a minimum subscription, as determined by the Management Committee from time to time.

DISCIPLINE

14. That the Management Committee shall have power to expel any member.
15. The name and address of any person so expelled from the Association shall be sent to England Athletics by the Secretary by recorded delivery. Every such person shall be suspended from competing at a meeting held under England Athletic laws until one year's subscription, shall have been discharged.

DRESS

16. That the club colours shall be a red vest with blue and white centre bands, and this vest must be worn at all events. It is recommended that shorts should be navy blue.

ACCOUNTING

17. That the Treasurer shall receive and pay all monies due on account of the Club. All accounts must be submitted to the Chairman and Treasurer for approval and sanction before payment. The accounts, after being duly audited by the Honorary Auditor or independent examiner be submitted for adoption at the Annual General Meeting.
18. That the income and property of the Club shall be applied solely to the promotion and furtherance of amateur sport and games.



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COMPETITION

19. That all members (first claim and second claim) shall be allowed to compete in Club Events and entries will be received only from those members whose subscriptions have been paid for the current season.

20. In Club races, Age Groups shall be as those laid down by UK Athletics

21 That a Novice in any section be defined as one who has never won a prize in that particular branch of athletics in which he or she intends competing.

22. That the entry fee to all Club events shall be as determined by the Management Committee from time to time.

23 That should the winner of any Club event break the existing record, they be given an award.

24. That the question of whether or not an Open Sports Meeting should be held by the Club in any year be decided by the Management Committee.

25. Members wishing to claim assistance towards travel expenses when entering Championship events must make application to the Management Committee before attending the event.