

Eccleshill Road Runners

Affiliated to UK Athletics

Club Constitution

1. Name:

The Club name will be “Eccleshill Road Runners”.

2. Purpose and Objectives:

2.1 The purpose of Eccleshill Road Runners is to promote the sport of distance running.

2.2 The objectives of Eccleshill Road Runners will be:

- Caters well for people who enjoy running with others, mainly for pleasure and to keep fit and healthy.
- Recognises its strengths come from its own members openly sharing information, ideas for club development and giving mutual and practical support for those in training.
- Will help members improve performance by offering one structured training night each week, supplemented by ready access to structured, personalised coaching when members need it.
- Puts the club first, but supports the Airedale Athletics Partnership in order to provide members with a wider variety of training and coaching opportunities.
- Encourages and supports representation of the club in races, but not to the detriment of peoples’ enjoyment of running.

3. Affiliation:

Eccleshill Road Runners will affiliate to the following bodies:

UK Athletics.

England Athletics

Yorkshire Vets,

4. Membership:

Membership of Eccleshill Road Runners is open to all individuals (amateurs as defined by UK Athletics), over the age of eight years and offers three training nights per week. Members can compete in Road Running, Cross Country and Fell Running. Honorary members are those members who have been a member of the club for 10 yrs. & are aged 65 yrs. or over.

Junior members become adult members from their 17th birthday and are deemed to be full members, regardless of age. The full annual subscription will be payable from the first renewal date after they turn 17yrs.

5. Management of the Club:

The Management of the Club shall be by a committee of members. Such Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and a maximum of six additional members, four to form a quorum.

The Committee will meet at such time and place as they deem fit and any member absenting him/herself from four consecutive meetings shall at the discretion of the Committee be removed from the Committee who shall elect another member in their place.

The Chairperson, Treasurer and Committee will be subject to re-election each November at the Club's AGM. A newly elected Secretary shall stand for two years after which they may be re-elected annually. Any issues that members of Eccleshill Road Runners would like to be raised and discussed should either be raised through the Secretary or one of the committee members who will then raise them on the member's behalf. All committee meetings will be minuted and the record readily accessible via the Club secretary.

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6. Annual subscriptions / training fees:

Annual Subscriptions are due on 1 September each year and are expected to be paid by end September. A minimum of two reminders will be issued to all members by the membership secretary. Any member who has not paid the annual subscription by end October will automatically cease to be a member of the club.

Each member should complete a club Membership Renewal form when paying annual subscriptions. Annual subscriptions include membership of England Athletics.

Membership fees are as per the appendix to this constitution.

Training fees are also payable on a weekly basis (on attendance). Honorary members pay a reduced annual subscription and training fee, as determined by the committee.

7. Annual General Meeting:

An Annual General Meeting will be held in November of each year. Attendance of 33% of the membership will be required to form a quorum. A Special General Meeting of the members may be called at any time in the name of the Secretary/Committee or at the requisition of 33% of the full members of the club.

8. Finances:

A yearly financial statement (Balance sheet) showing the financial position of the club will be available and presented at the AGM. The Club's ongoing financial balance can be inspected by members upon request of the treasurer. .

9. Membership and Resignations:

Eccleshill Road Runners expects its members to be good ambassadors for the sport and to abide by the range of club codes of conduct for athletes, volunteers, club officials etc. Should any situation arise where the running of the club, the safety of its members and / or the reputation of the club is put at risk through the actions or omissions of any member, the committee has the right to terminate that individual's membership. . Such individual will immediately cease to be a member and will forfeit claims to the funds or property of the club.

Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing addressed to the Secretary. The resignation will be considered by the Committee within one calendar month of receipt and will be effective on the date of tendering.

10. Amendments:

After a notice of motion to amend the constitution has been given, the constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a General Meeting.

11. Dissolution:

(a) The Committee, by a two thirds majority at a quorum meeting, may decide to dissolve the club. They must call an EGM giving 4 weeks' notice to all club members. If the motion is passed by a two thirds majority the club is then dissolved.

(b) Alternatively 10 ordinary paid up voting members may petition the Hon. Secretary in writing, to call an EGM in which the conditions in 11(a) will apply with respect to calling the meeting and voting at it

(c) Voting right as at the AGM pertain.

(d) Upon dissolution any funds remaining after all debts have been met will be donated to a Registered Charity of which The Committee or Club Members will decide at the aforementioned EGM.

The above Constitution was agreed following the Annual General Meeting held 25th November 2016

Signed

Secretary _____

Chairperson _____

Membership Fees

Full Membership Fees 2017/18 (To be applied from Jan 2017)

Renewal/ Joining Date		
Sept 1st - Dec 31st	£25.00	
Jan 1st -Mar 31st	£20.00	
Apr 1st - Jun 30th	£16.50	
Jul 1st - Aug 31st	£25.00	

Please note full membership applies to anyone aged over 17 yrs.

Student / Unemployed / Junior Membership Fees 2015-16

Renewal/ Joining Date		
Sept 1st - Dec 31st	£21.00	
Jan 1st -Mar 31st	£16.50	
Apr 1st - Jun 30th	£14.00	
Jul 1st - Aug 31st	£21.00	

please note a junior member is from 8-16 yrs.

Social / Second Claim Membership Fees 2015-16

Renewal/ Joining Date		
Sept 1st - Dec 31st	£14.00	
Jan 1st -Mar 31st	£11.00	
Apr 1st - Jun 30th	£9.00	
Jul 1st - Aug 31st	£14.00	