

# **JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**

## **League Constitution**

### **1 Title**

The League shall be called The Junior Cross Country League (JCCL)

### **2 Responsibility**

The League is registered with England Athletics and the member clubs of the league will be registered with and conform to their rules as specified.

### **3 Aims and Objectives**

The aims and objectives of the JCCL are:

- a to encourage and promote cross country running
- b to encourage competition for both sexes from the age of seven to increase their interest and enthusiasm in cross country running for those clubs affiliated to the league

### **4 Membership**

Membership for the League is by application to the Managing Committee and must be approved by a majority at the AGM, subject to there being sufficient capacity in races so as to not exceed 70 in any one race.

The League's Managing Committee must approve all applications for membership of the League.

### **5 The League Managing Committee**

The League Managing Committee shall consist of the officers of the league, who are

Chairman  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Results Secretary

The election of the Management Committee will be held at each Annual General Meeting (AGM). In the event of a position becoming vacant the Committee can co-opt a replacement until an AGM election is held.

### **6 Finance**

The financial assets of the League shall be held in the name of the League in a bank account approved by the AGM. Each cheque shall be signed by one of the three main officers (Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary).

An annual financial statement shall be presented at each AGM. This shall be audited by an independent auditor approved at the preceding AGM.

### **7 Affiliation Fees**

Annual affiliation fees will be agreed at the AGM, payable by the first race meeting of each season

### **8 Arrears of Affiliation Fees**

Any club failing to pay their affiliation fees by 31<sup>st</sup> October of the current season will be notified by suitable means (e.g. letter, email). Offending clubs will be liable to a £10-00 late payment penalty charge in addition to the normal League affiliation fee.

## **9 Safety**

All member clubs must acquaint themselves and their athletes with the hazards of cross country running. They must always co-operate with officials and consider the safety of fellow athletes.

Host clubs will conduct a course risk assessment prior to the event commencing and have a race permit approved by UK Athletics displayed on the day of competition.

## **10 Discipline**

The Management Committee is empowered to deal with any disciplinary matter that directly involves the conduct of the League and will notify their action to clubs involved.

## **11 Resignation**

Resignation to be submitted in writing. Affiliation fees will not be refunded.

## **12 Voting Rights**

Each club affiliated to the League will have one representative vote at the AGM. There is no restriction on numbers of club members attended the AGM.

The members of the Managing Committee in their own right irrespective of their club association will have one vote each.

## **13 General Meetings**

An Annual General Meeting should be held within two weeks of the first day of July to receive the Management Committee's reports and financial statement, to elect the officers and to deal with other specified matters on the agenda.

Items for agenda should be noticed either in writing or by e-mail at least one week prior to the AGM.

## **14 Extraordinary General Meetings**

An EGM shall be called by the Secretary on receiving a request signed by five member clubs and stating the object of the meeting, or on being directed to do so by the Management Committee. The Secretary shall give at least four weeks notices of such an EGM to all members entitled to vote at the meeting. Such notice shall state the object of the meeting

## **15 Amendments to the Constitution**

No alternations or additions may be made to the Constitution except at the AGM or at any EGM called for the purpose.

The League Constitution may only be changed by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voting members in attendance at the meeting

## **16 Liability**

The League accepts no liability for loss or damage to the property of any of its members nor for any personal injury sustained by any member received while participating or competing in any of the League's activities.

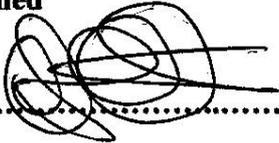
## **17 Dissolution**

A resolution to dissolve the League can only be passed at an AGM or EGM by a two-thirds majority of the qualified voting members in attendance at the meeting.

In the event of dissolution any funds and effects of the JCCL remaining after all debts have been met will be donated to the County Athletic Associations proportional to the County affiliated clubs represented for use in the furtherance of amateur athletics in the counties.

This Constitution was adopted at the AGM held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

**Signed**



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**Chairman**

Dated ... *October 2017* .....



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**Secretary**

Dated *OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2017*