**SPARKHILL HARRIERS**

**Founded 1902**

**“A Club is what its members make it”**

**Headquarters**

**Fox Hollies Leisure Centre**

**Shirley Rd**

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**Birmingham B27 7NS**

**Website** [**www.sparkhillharriers.co.uk**](http://www.sparkhillharriers.co.uk)

**Facebook – Sparkhill Harriers Running Club**

**JUNIOR APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE FORM**

I wish to apply for election as 1st claim member/ 2nd claim member (**delete as applicable)** of Sparkhill Harriers, declaring that I am an amateur according to the definition of the Amateur Athletics Association and that I am not a 1st claim member at any other club / I am a 1st claim member at ………………………….(**delete as applicable)**.

Full name......................................................................................................................

Date of Birth.................................................................................................................

Place of Birth (for County Registration purposes)………………………………………

Address..........................................................................................................................

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Phone (athlete)......................................Phone (parent/guardian)..................................

E-mail (parent/guardian)……………………………………………………………………

Emergency Contact: name………………………………………………………………….

 phone number(s).........................................................................

 relationship to junior applicant…………………………………….

I give consent for .................................................... to become a member of Sparkhill Harriers.

Signed(parent/guardian)............................................................Date............................

Subscription paid: Fee....................Cash/cheque/electronic....................Date………….

Please detail below any important medical information that our coaches should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies, learning difficulties etc.) Please do not leave blank – if there is no information please write ‘None’.

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**PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FORM**

**Consent Form for Photography and Recorded Images**

Sparkhill Harriers recognises the need to ensure the welfare and safety of all young people in athletics.

In accordance with the UK Athletics Welfare policy and procedures, we will not permit photographs, video or other images of children/young people to be taken without the consent of the parents/carers and children/young people.

Sparkhill Harriers will follow the guidance for the use of photographs a copy of which is available from England Athletics Head of Welfare or [www.englandathletics.org](http://www.englandathletics.org)

Sparkhill Harriers will take all possible steps to ensure these images are used solely for the purposes they are intended. If you become aware that these images are being used inappropriately you should inform the Club immediately.

INSERT NAME

(parent/carer) …………………………………………………………………………………

consents to Sparkhill Harriers photographing or videoing my child’s involvement in athletics for the period of time shown on this form for the purposes of publicising and promoting the club or sport, or as a coaching aid.

Signed: …………………………………………………..Date………………………………

(INSERT NAME OF CHILD)

………………………………………………………………………………………………….. consents to the photographing or videoing my involvement in athletics for the period of time shown on this form, and agree to them being published to promote the club or sport.

Signed:…………………………………………………..Date……………………………….

When you become a member of, or renew your membership with, Sparkhill Harriers, you may be registered as a member of England Athletics if you are selected to compete for the club. We will provide England Athletics with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you (called MyAthletics). England Athletics will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your MyAthletics portal (which, among other things, allows you to set and amend your privacy settings). If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with England Athletics, please contact dataprotection@englandathletics.org.

Please see the privacy notice on our website for details about how Sparkhill Harriers uses your personal data.

**ENGLAND ATHLETICS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ATHLETES**

**As a responsible athlete you will:**

• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every athlete, coach, technical official and others

involved in athletics and treat everyone equally.

• Uphold the same values of sportsmanship off the field as you do when engaged in

 athletics.

• Cooperate fully with others involved in the sport such as coaches, technical officials,

 team managers, doctors, physiotherapists, sports scientists and representatives of the

 governing body in the best interests of yourself and other athletes.

• Consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play and never condone

 rule violations or the use of prohibited or age-inappropriate substances.

• Anticipate and be responsible for your own needs including being organised, having the

 appropriate equipment and being on time.

• Inform your coach of any other coaching that you are receiving.

• Always thank the coaches and officials, who enable you to participate in athletics.

**As a responsible athlete, when participating in or attending any athletic activities,**

**including training/coaching sessions and competition events you will:**

• Act with dignity and display courtesy and good manners towards others.

• Avoid swearing and abusive language and irresponsible behaviour including behaviour

 that is dangerous to yourself or others. acts of violence, bullying, harassment and physical

 and sexual abuse.

• Challenge inappropriate behaviour and language by others.

• Never engage in any inappropriate or illegal behaviour.

• Avoid destructive behaviour and leave athletics venues as you find them.

• Not carry or consume alcohol to excess and/or illegal substances.

• Avoid carrying any items that could be dangerous to yourself or others excluding athletics

 equipment used in the course of your athletics activity.

**In addition, athletes, especially young athletes and vulnerable adults, should follow**

**these guidelines on safe participation in athletics**

• Notify a responsible adult, if you have to go somewhere (why,where and when you will

 return)

• Do not respond, if someone seeks private information unrelated to athletics such as

 personal information, home life information.

• Strictly maintain boundaries between friendship and intimacy with a coach or technical

 official.

• Never accept lifts in cars or invitations into homes on your own without the prior

 knowledge and consent of your parent/carer.

• Use safe transport or travel arrangements.

• Report any accidental injury, distress, misunderstanding or misinterpretation to your

 parent/carers and Club Welfare Officer as soon as possible.

• Report any suspected misconduct by coaches or other people involved in athletics to the

 Club Welfare Officer as soon as possible.