

## **Eastleigh Running Club: The Rules**

1. The name of club shall be EASTLEIGH RUNNING CLUB.
2. The Club colours shall be orange vest with a grey horizontal stripe printer with the words: EASTLEIGH RUNNING CLUB. Shorts shall be grey.
3. HEADQUARTERS:  
The headquarters of the club is at Fleming Park Leisure Centre, Passfield Avenue, Eastleigh..
4. OBJECT:  
The object of the club is the promotion of running, both road and cross-country.
5. MANAGEMENT:
  - (1) The management of the club is vested in the committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Secretary.
  - (2) The election of the officers of the club shall be undertaken at the AGM.
  - (3) The committee has the power to fill any vacancy which may arise.
  - (4) The committee shall have the power to elect such members as they consider necessary in the discharge of their duties, ie Membership Secretary, Press Officer, Kit and Equipment Officer
6. MEMBERSHIP:
  - (1) Membership of the club is confined to amateurs as defined by the Amateur Athletics Association as follows:  
"An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or monetary consideration in any athletic sport or game or been in any way interested in a staked bet or wager made in connection with any athletic competition in which he or she was an entrant or competitor; who has never engaged in, assisted in, or taught any athletic exercise for pecuniary consideration, or in any way exploited his or her athletic ability for profit; and who has never taken part in any athletic competition with any one who is not an amateur"
  - (2) A candidate for membership must apply in writing on a form provided for the purpose; and be proposed by a member and seconded by another member, and elected by ballot at the next ensuing committee meeting.
7. RESIGNATION:  
A member intending to withdraw from this club shall give notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary, and his and her membership terminates on the date of that notice unless he or she is financially indebted to the club, in which case the committee may withhold acceptance of the resignation until he or she has discharged the liability. A member not having tendered his resignation prior to the first Monday in March shall be liable to the ensuing year's subscription.
8. SUBSCRIPTION:  
The annual subscription of the club is to be set at the AGM and will be payable on election and subsequently on the 1<sup>st</sup> March each year.
  - (1) "The committee shall have the power to expel any member whose subscription is six months in arrears provided a month's notice in writing shall have been sent to such a member by a registered or recorded delivery letter, addressed to his or her last known address, informed him or her of the proposed action of the committee".
  - (2) "The name and address of any person so expelled from a club in the Southern East Region shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Southern Counties AAA who shall enter his her name in a book (to be called "The Black Book") kept for purpose. Every person whose name has been entered in a Black Book shall be suspended from competing at any meeting held under AAA laws until the liability subscription, shall have been discharged. No member whose subscription is in arrears is eligible to take part in any competition promoted by the Club".
9. AGM.  
A General Meeting shall be held during the month of February in every year to receive the committee's report and financial statement, elect officers and committee and deal with any other matter specified on the agenda. The Honorary Secretary must give every member 21 days notice of the meeting, and notice of any business which it is desired to place on the Agenda must be given in writing to the Honorary Secretary at least 14 days prior to the meeting.
10. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.  
A Special General Meeting must be called by the Honorary Secretary within 14 days of the receipt of him of a requisition in writing signed by members (ten) of the Club, stating the business to be brought before such a meeting.
11. ALTERATION OF RULES.  
No alteration or addition may be made to the Rules except by an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed amendment must be given as provided in rules 10 and 11.
12. NOTICE OF MEETING  
The Honorary Secretary shall give at least 7 days notice to every member of the time and place of any General Meeting and the business to be dealt with, and no other business shall be dealt with at any such meeting.