



Become a life member of

HHI

for a one-off joining fee of

£25

2024

sees the launch of

HHI-AC

(Haringey, Hackney and Islington Athletics Club)

The First FREE Club in the UK!

www.hhi-ac.org

HOW DO I JOIN?

Send an email to:

zac@hhi-ac.org indicating the new member's Name, Birthdate, Sex, Email Address, Contact Number, as well as your Town or London Borough. Please provide the full address if the vest is to be sent by post. Also indicate a vest size 36 to 42.

Then, please transfer £25 (£30 if vest is to be sent by post) to:

Barclays Bank Account:

Name: Mr Costos Zacharides

A/C Number: 23095258

Sort Code: 20-95-61

BENEFITS

- Life Membership
- Free Club Vest
- Training
- Competition
- Club Championships

MEMBERSHIP

Your club vest represents your proof of membership. Members may represent HHI whenever they choose simply by wearing their club vest in competition.

WHO MAY JOIN?

Athletics is a journey of self discovery and ambition. Everyone of all ages, from all communities, is warmly welcomed to participate in the spirit of athletics. Longer, Faster, Higher.

YOUNG ATHLETES

Athletes under the age of 16 years, always remain the responsibility of their Parents. Athletics is an outdoor pursuit, and their is no reason why a young athlete should ever be out of their parents view for extended periods.

OTHER CLUBS

HHI claims no ownership over its club members. Athletes are free to enjoy the membership of other clubs as suits their needs as an athlete.

Realistically, all athletes who are in the charge of an HHI Athletics Coach can expect the highest standard of care and concern for the well being of all those in attendance, at all times, without caveat.

WHAT IS A FREE CLUB?

Sport England's Hamish McInnes said in 2005, that athletics was a ridiculously cheap sport, and that participants were willing to pay a lot more than they were being asked.

Sport England and UK Sport introduced a new layer of bureaucracy by the name of England Athletics, and the era of "ridiculously cheap sport" was brought to an abrupt end. The priority was to fund the new jobs which extended Sport England's long screw driver into the heart of the voluntary athletics community.

Athletes became subject to an athletics tax in the form of a new compulsory registration scheme.

Potential new athletes were excluded from competition overnight, because they lacked an "EARN" (England Athletics Registration Number).

HHI will not be registering with either UKA or England Athletics. New members of a Free Club will be able to compete immediately without, barriers.

Members of HHI are free to join any other athletics club as they wish, in order to obtain an "EARN".

Members may choose when they wish to represent HHI, simply by wearing their free Club Vest.

HHI exists for the benefit of the athletes. The athletes do not exist for the benefit of the club.

It is hoped that other Free Clubs will emerge, so athletes, without an EARN may once again enjoy competitive athletics at County, Regional and National Championships level.

UKA LIABILITY INSURANCE

One of the biggest myths propagated by UK Athletics and their supporters is that coaching without liability insurance is irresponsible.

The contrary is true. The insurance coverage provided by the UKA Coaching License, is an attack on the seriously injured athlete.

Liability only attaches to the Coach's negligence. The insurance coverage is designed to pay for an army of lawyers to establish that the injury was an unavoidable

accident, or was an accident of the athlete's own making. No liability attaches to the Coach for such accidents, and the policy does not insure against accidents.

The £10,000,000 worth of insurance funded lawyers, always get their way, and the athlete is always defeated.

By not engaging with UKA's deceptive liability insurances, HHI will better protect the athlete's interests, and will fully embrace their responsibility for safety.