



TAMAR TROTTERS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP JUNIOR SECTION

Membership Period 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016

www.tamartrotters.co.uk

Welcome to the Tamar Trotters Running Club. Membership of the junior's section of the Club is open to children between the ages of 7 and 15 whose parents or guardians are members of the Tamar Trotters. Membership is irrespective of ability, ethnicity, culture, religion or gender

**A separate Membership form must be completed for each junior member.
The form is to be completed by the child's parent or legal guardian.**

Child's details

Full name.....	DOB.....
Address	
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Postcode	

Emergency Contact Name
Emergency Contact Telephone Number

Please give details of any important medical information that the Club should be aware of (i.e. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes etc.)
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Parent / Guardian details

Surname	First name
Address	Telephone No.*
.....	Mobile No.*
.....	Email*
Postcode	

* Neither the telephone numbers nor the email address should be that of the child as this could make children vulnerable and is considered poor practice. These details should be those of the parent / guardian.

Are you CRB Checked? Yes / No	
CRB Disclosure Number ..	Date of issue

Photographs are often taken at running events of members of the Tamar Trotters for use by the Club and for display within the Club photograph album.	
Do you give permission for club photographs to be taken of your child for this purpose?	
YES	NO

The Club's Responsibilities

1. The welfare of any child is paramount and the Tamar Trotters Running Club has a duty of care to safeguard all child members from harm.
2. All junior athletes, whatever their age, ability, ethnicity, culture, religion or gender have the right to protection from the risk of abuse through adherence to the Tamar Trotters Child Protection Policy. The Child Protection Policy document is displayed on our website at www.tamartrotters.co.uk and copies are available by request from the Club.
3. We will treat all children equally and with respect and dignity.
4. We will make the sport enjoyable and promote fair play.
5. We will recognize the developmental needs and capacity of individual children and avoid excessive training and competition.
6. The club will ensure that all groups containing juniors / youth members will be adequately supervised during the session. This will involve one adult for every 6 juniors. There will always be a minimum of two adults to any group on a training night.
7. A junior is defined as any person under 16 years of age.

Parent / Guardian responsibilities

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING - Parent / Guardian to sign

1. I declare that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above and I agree to be bound by the rules of UK Athletics and the rules of Tamar Trotters Running Club as contained within the Club Constitution.
2. I am a fully paid up member of the Tamar Trotters Running Club.
3. I accept that these details will be held on a computer database and that this information will only be passed to certain club officials on a need to know basis. All personal information will remain confidential.
4. My child is in good health and I consider him/her capable of taking part in athletics. I consent that, in my absence, in the event of any illness/accident, any necessary treatment can be administered to my child, which may include use of anaesthetics.
5. I understand that, whilst the Club personnel will take every precaution to ensure that accidents do not happen, acceptance for membership in no way makes the Tamar Trotters liable for any illness, accident, injury or loss howsoever caused.
6. I will ensure that my child is equipped with suitable clothing for each training session. This includes hi-visibility tops during dark evenings, long sleeved tops and long bottoms for cold weather and a jacket for wet weather.
7. I will ensure that my child's footwear is suitable for the exercise that he / she will be undertaking. I note that advice can be obtained from the club.
8. I will immediately report any concerns that I may have about the running sessions or associated activities to the Club Child Protection Officer or to a Committee Member.
9. I accept that if my child is reported for unruly behaviour that he / she maybe disbarred from running with the club in future. I further accept that the club's decision in respect of these matters is final.
10. I will not bring my child to any running sessions if he / she is unwell, injured or receiving any medication. The Juniors Captain or running supervisor can be asked for advice in respect of this. I fully accept it is not the club's responsibility to ensure that my child is fit to take part in the exercise.
11. If my child is brought to the club, but is not running, I will not leave them on the Club premises or its grounds on an unattended basis. If my child accompanies me to the club he / she will be running or under the supervision of a chaperone.
12. I will not bring along another child as a guest of my child.
13. I have read and agree to comply with the Tamar Trotters Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians.
14. I will ensure that my child reads and complies with the Tamar Trotters Code of Conduct for Junior Athletes.
15. I am aware of the Club's Child Protection Policy and how to access a copy.
16. I understand that I will be required to help out with the Junior Rota to satisfy the adult / child ratio.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Please complete and return this form to the Club Membership Secretary **Helen Roper** at the address below or at the club.

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