

## **NAAS ATHLETIC CLUB RULES**

1. A completed membership form must be completed and returned in respect of every member for each year along with the relevant annual membership fee. The completed membership form and relevant fee must be returned on one of the designated registration dates, but absolutely no later than before the start of training in January, as failure to do so may result in an athlete not being permitted to train or compete with the Club.
2. A parent or guardian must sign the membership form for juveniles to acknowledge that they have read these rules and agree to abide by them.
3. Each membership application will be submitted to the Club's Committee for ratification.
4. All juvenile members must follow all reasonable instructions from Club coaches or officials. Juvenile members who fail to do so will not be permitted to train or compete with the Club.
5. All juvenile members must train under the direction of Naas Athletic Club approved coaches at locations designated by the Club.
6. Only athletes training regularly under the auspices of the Club will be deemed to be eligible for selection for team events or to be entered as an individual in any championship race or field event.
7. Training for competing juvenile athletes is at the Caragh Road complex. Individual coaches may from time to time make alternative arrangements with their groups of athletes. In such cases the athletes will be advised directly by their coach of the training arrangements.
8. Competing juvenile athletes are expected to participate in the County Championships. Failure to do so without a legitimate excuse will debar them from being entered into the corresponding Leinster Championships. In such circumstances the decision on the entry or otherwise of the athlete to the Leinster Championships will be a matter for the Club's Committee.
9. **All** juvenile athletes are expected to compete in the County League.
10. In the interests of safety juvenile athletes must be accompanied to and be collected from the athletic track. Parents/guardians should ensure that athletes are collected from the track gate on completion of training.
11. The Club does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for athletes before they enter or after they leave the gate to the athletics track facility.
12. The club does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any person entering the athletic track facility if that person is not a paid up and registered member of Naas Athletic Club. Such persons enter the track facility entirely at their own risk.
13. Naas Athletic Club fully endorses and operates under the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport, published in 2000 by the Irish Sports Council.
14. As recommended under the Code of Ethics, Naas Athletic Club have in place a Child Care Officer, Aoife Jordan (Phone: 086 1910236).

**Further information relating to the Club, including fixtures, results etc, can be found on [www.naasac.com](http://www.naasac.com)**