

Bandon Athletic Club Membership Policy

- Membership of Bandon A.C shall be open to anyone interested in the sport of athletics on application regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs. However, limitation of membership according to available facilities / coaches is allowable on a non discriminatory basis.
- Application for membership of the club shall only be made via form on club web site http://www.bandonac.org/wordpress/?page_id=4365. This information is not used as selection basis. The age of the athlete is required to determine if there is currently enough resources within the club to be in a position to allow additional members. The current/previous club information is to determine if a transfer would be required.
- All new applicants shall be placed on a waiting list. These waiting list's will be reviewed a regular basis. Subsequently the club will decide whether or not to facilitate training for additional athletes in some group(s), if a vacancy exists the highest placed athlete(s) on the waiting list appropriate to the group(s) with a vacancy will receive a text stating the date they can commence training with the club. For example, if it is agreed there is a vacancy for athletes in the under 11 group, then the highest placed athletes on the under 11 waiting list will be offered a place.
- Athletes on the waiting list who have not yet turned 7 years of age will be invited to join the club (when space permit) on or after their 7th birthday. For this group and this group alone, the date of birth takes priority over their place on the waiting list.
- If the athlete fails to attend training within one week of the invitation to commence training, they will be removed from the waiting list. This will not apply if the parent has communicated the reason as to why the athlete was unable to attend the training.
- Athletes attending training for the first time should make themselves known to a club coach or officer who will give them a membership form. This form has to be returned completed with relevant membership fee's before taking part in any training session.
- If the athlete fails to return the completed form within one week of receiving it, they will be deemed to have refused the offer of membership and will be removed from the waiting list.
- Non registered athletes are not permitted to train or participate in any club events and this applies to any one named on the waiting list.
- If an non club member not the waiting list attends training, they will not be allowed train and a club coach or officer will explain the process so they can apply for membership.
- Membership of the club shall only be completed by the completion of a membership application form and by payment of the relevant membership fees as determined by the Annual General Meeting of the club. This form and any monies should be returned to the club Treasurer.
- No person shall be eligible to take part in the business of the club or eligible for selection for any club team unless the appropriate membership has been paid and form completed.
- All members will be subject to the regulations of the Athletics Ireland Constitution and by joining the club will be deemed to accept these regulations and any Codes of Conduct that Bandon A.C. has adopted. The Bandon A.C constitution shall identify those members eligible to vote at any General Meetings