

STRIDERS OF CROYDON - CLUB RULES

1. The club headquarters are Addiscombe Cricket Ground, Sandilands, Croydon.
2. The object of the club is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation by the provision of facilities for athletics.
3. The management of the club is vested in a Committee consisting of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Kit Officer, Social Secretary, Communications Officer, two Runners' Representatives and two Committee Representatives all to be elected annually; six to form a quorum. The Committee has the power to fill any vacancy that may arise.
4. Membership of the club is restricted to amateurs, as defined by the rules of UK Athletics. A candidate for membership must apply in writing on an application form. Membership must be authorised by the club Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.
5. Resignation - A member intending to withdraw from the club shall do so in writing to the Secretary and his membership terminates from the date of notice unless he is financially indebted to the club, in which case the committee may withhold the notice until he has discharged his liability. A member who has not notified the committee of his/her intention to resign by the first of September may be liable to pay the following year's membership fee.
6. Subscription - The annual subscription is payable on election to the club and yearly every 30 September thereafter, the subscription fee being that set by the AGM annually. a) The Committee shall have the power to expel any member whose subscription is six months in arrears, provided one month's notice is given in writing. This notice is to be despatched by registered post or recorded delivery letter to the member's last known address b) Details of such a member shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary of the South of England AA for entry into the association's 'black book'. Any person entered into the book shall be barred from competing in any event held under UKA rules until the amount of his/her liability (not exceeding one year's subscription) has been cleared. c) Any member who is in arrears concerning his/her subscription is not eligible to take part in any event promoted by the club, or to receive any club trophy or award.

7. The annual general meeting will be held during September every year, to receive the committee's report and the club's financial statement, to elect officers to the committee and to deal with matters on the agenda, which must be circulated at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

8. A special meeting may be called by the Secretary within 14 days of a request for such a meeting, signed by 10 club members and stating the nature of points to be raised.

9. Amendments to rules can only be made at the AGM or a special meeting called to discuss the specific points.

10. All club members must have 7 days' notice of any AGM or special meeting and agenda of points to be dealt with.

11. In the event that a club member achieve 20 years membership of Striders of Croydon then, as a recognition of their support and loyalty, the club will reward that member with free club membership for life. Any club member who has already achieved 20 years membership at the time that this rule is approved by the membership will automatically qualify for this reward.

12. Any member who, in the opinion of Committee members, behaves in any way that is detrimental to the interests of the Club or to the welfare of Club members, or who may be seen to be behaving in such a manner, may be expelled by the votes of a majority of the committee members present at a Special Committee meeting called for that purpose. For full details of process see Appendix A.

13. Any matter not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.