



City of Portsmouth Athletic Club Student Membership Policy

Membership Overview

This policy governs the **Student Membership Plan** for the City of Portsmouth Athletic Club (CoPAC). The Student Membership Plan allows members in full-time university education to join CoPAC at a discounted rate owing to the fact they may be away for large parts of the year.

Membership Duration

The Student Membership Plan is valid from the time of purchase until 31st March 2026. All memberships will automatically terminate on this date, regardless of the date of purchase (unless purchased between 1st January 2026 - 31st March 2026; in which case membership will be carried forward the the next membership year, expiring on 31st March 2027 - *applies to new members only*).

Members must renew their membership subscription to continue their membership beyond this period.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the Student Membership Plan:

- The member must be aged 18-25 years.
- The member must be in full-time university education.

Membership Fees

The membership fee for the Student Membership Plan is set at the time of purchase and is non-refundable. Fees are subject to annual review and may change for future membership years.

Membership Renewal

- The Student Membership Plan is not automatically renewed.
- A new membership plan must be purchased for the next membership year starting 1st April 2026.
- Members will be notified of renewal options prior to the expiration date.

Membership Benefits

Student Membership provides access to:

- Club training sessions.
- Coaching
- Member-exclusive activities and discounts where applicable.
- Club affiliation
- Facility use
- Entry to:
 - National track, cross country & road/XC relay championships
 - Southern track, cross country & road/xc relay championships
 - National Athletics League (subject to selection)
 - Southern Athletics League
 - Youth Development League -upper age group (subject to selection)

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- Hampshire League Cross Country
- Wessex League Cross Country
- Free travel to events listed above (when over 50 miles away)
- England Athletics Affiliation (competition licence) - Members must adhere to the England Athletics Senior Code of Conduct, available here:
 - [Senior Athlete Code of Conduct](#)

Cancellation & Refunds

- Membership fees are non-refundable.
- Members may choose to cancel their membership, but no partial refunds will be issued.

Code of Conduct

All members must adhere to CoPAC's rules, policies, and code of conduct. Failure to do so may result in membership suspension or termination.

Amendments to Policy

CoPAC reserves the right to amend this membership policy as needed. Members will be notified of any significant changes.

For any questions regarding this policy, please [contact](#) CoPAC administration.

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