



# ARMADA ATHLETICS NETWORK



Bringing together athletics in Plymouth, East Cornwall and West Devon

## Constitution

### Aims:

- To promote the sport of athletics in all aspects, throughout the area
- To improve and enhance the facilities within this catchment area
- Act as a focal point to deal with local and national issues that have direct effect on the sport and clubs within the area.
- Endeavour to act as a single voice in achieving our aims whilst ensuring that member clubs remain autonomous
- To assist each other in the furtherance of events and activities that member clubs are involved
- To encourage all clubs and athletic bodies within the area to attend and support the forum
- To encourage young athletes of all abilities into the sport and provide the necessary development structure to support their needs.

### Rules:

- Each member club must register on an annual basis paying the agreed fee to affiliate to the Forum and/or Race Series
- Only one representative from a fully paid up club will be permitted to vote irrespective of their status
- An Annual General Meeting will be convened in October of each year where the following business will be conducted:
  - Elect Officers – Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Press Officer and other posts as required
  - Approve The Minutes of the last AGM
  - Deal with matters arising
  - Audit Accounts
  - Set annual affiliation fees

**Note: The Chairman will have the casting vote**



- Allocation of Forum Funds and all decisions must be agreed by at least two thirds of affiliated member clubs who are fully paid up and present (no proxy votes)
- Each member club will provide adequate marshals and/or officials for any Forum/ Network event.

### **Non-compliance**

- Any member club not paying or fulfilling their obligations to the rules above will have their membership reviewed

### **Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution any grant money will be returned to the granting body, any remaining monies shall be either divided between clubs that still exist or be put towards the benefit of young athletes through an accepted body e.g. Schools Athletics