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Dear Athlete / Parent / Guardian

### **Online Membership registration**

This year Colwyn Bay Athletic Club will continue to use NiftyEntries.com allowing all athletes to register and renew their club membership including payment online.

The online process is simple and intuitive to use and eases the pressure from a club administration perspective.

The link - <https://colwynbayac.niftyentries.com/CBAC-Membership> for online membership can be found via our “Join our Club” page on our website colwynbayathletics.org.uk

All athletes must ensure their membership is made in order for them to compete in competition. All leagues now check registration for each participating athlete and will deduct points from the team and the individual athlete’s performance/s will not be recorded on the Power of 10 website.

Your membership will include Welsh Athletics registration and athlete insurance.

No athlete will be chosen to represent the club or North Wales unless paid membership for the season 2018/19 is in place. All paid memberships will be valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

As a club we must also bring your attention to GDPR which is an important change in government legislation regarding data protection and stands for The General Data Protection Regulation. It effectively provides an update to the Data Protection Act, bringing in new requirements and increasing the penalties for breaches. Any organisation that is required by law to comply with GDPR must do so by the 25th May 2018 at the latest.

Therefore, as a club, in which we collect personal data for purposes of running the club, then the GDPR legislation will apply to us. The club will ensure with regards to personal data:

- We will process it securely
- That it is updated regularly and accurately
- That it is limited to what the club needs
- That it is used only for the purpose for which it is collected and
- used of marketing purposes if the individual has given the club consent to do so.

When a club member joins or renews their membership with us the member is also registered by the club with Welsh Athletics. This means that the club transfers the member’s personal data to Welsh Athletics and UK Athletics (i.e. via the club membership portal (e.g. Trinity). It is therefore vital that members of our club are told about this when they join or renew their membership.

Therefore, on the online membership page (which will only apply to U13 – Senior Age groups as U11 athletes are not affiliated with Welsh Athletics) you will see the following statement under the Terms & Condition:

*“When you become a member of or renew your membership with Colwyn Bay Athletic Club you will automatically be registered as a member of Welsh Athletics. We will provide Welsh Athletics with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you (called myATHLETICS). Welsh Athletics will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your MyATHLETICS portal (which, amongst other things, allows you to set and amend your privacy settings)”.*

All membership renewals MUST be completed before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Yours Sincerely,

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