



Junior Admissions Policy

Membership to the junior section of Torbay Athletic Club is handled by Lead Coach Eve Bates. The club has a constant waiting list and receives a high demand of enquiries each week.

Paid up members of the club will always be invited to renew their membership first, before any new members are invited to join.

No junior can be trained or coached without being a member of our club. Under no circumstance must junior members turn up to training with friends or family and ask if they can join in with the session as coaches will turn them away.

There are two routes of membership to the junior section of the club:-

1. Applying Via Parent/Carer Request

Go to the club website and contact us via the e-mail address using the link on the junior admissions page. Please supply your junior athlete's full name, date of birth, parent/carers name, contact telephone number and e-mail address.

The admission officer will contact you to confirm you have been added to the waiting list. Once a space is available, we will contact you to invite your junior athlete down for one trial session. If the junior wishes to join the club, payment and completed membership form must be returned prior to taking part in any further training.

2. Gifted And Talented

Occasionally, our Head Coach Steve Cottle invites juniors who have potential 'performance' or 'elite' capabilities. These are individuals signposted by teaching staff at local schools within the Torbay area and performance demonstrated or proven through official results. Such athletes are invited and welcomed to the club (bypassing the waiting list) as we feel it is important to maintain our continued success and profile of the club.

Junior athletes who do not renew their annual membership by 31st March may lose their place in the club and will be required to join the waiting list.