

Role Description: Membership Secretary

The primary role of the club membership secretary athlete registrations. Athlete registration is a well-established part of the sport. It is essential that competing athletes are registered with the club as well as England Athletics. Club membership secretaries are responsible for making sure that their athletes are registered with England Athletics. This can be done through the club management area of myAthletics portal (which club membership secretaries have access to).

Key responsibilities:

- Managing the club affiliation renewal
- Managing the athlete registration renewal process
- Progressing athlete registrations for new members (including information on club)
- Maintaining records of all athletes – competitive and social.
- Maintaining records of club members who carry out the role of volunteers, coaches and officials
- Works with the club treasurer to reconcile membership payments, discounts, refunds etc.
- Contacts members in payment arrears to pay club membership dues
- Updates coaches each week on who has paid their membership and is eligible to train and compete.
- Update Club Attendance and 5k Handicap Sheets.
- Responsible for managing athlete transfer requests to other clubs.
- Sharing National Governing Body (NGB) registration numbers with members
- Reporting to the club secretary on the progress of memberships (growth/decline) etc.
- Ensuring data privacy and meeting GDPR obligations as an officer of the club who are a data controller
- Arranging handover or succession planning for the position

Key resources:

- Newmarket Joggers Members Portal - <https://newmarketjoggers.clubmembership.cloud>
 - Registration & Management of members
 - Member communication
- Newmarket Joggers Website - <https://newmarketjoggers.co.uk>
- England Athletics Club Website / Members Portal - <https://www.englandathletics.org>
 - Registration & management of members
 - England Athletics Communication

Desirable Skills:

- Good organisational skills
- Confident in using IT such as email, internet and basic office packages
- Basic knowledge of England Athletics club system