

CLUB	Kilmarnock Harriers
Key Area	School – Club/ Waiting Lists
Key Details	<p>School – Club Links</p> <p>Kilmarnock Harriers appreciate the importance of strong links with the local Active Schools Network as they have a vital role in promoting sport within all local authority schools. Below is a list of successful projects that have come from our school - club links;</p> <p><i>After School Club Links</i> - we have implemented athletics after schools clubs in local primary schools within Kilmarnock. Our young coaches and sports leaders at the club have been supporting the after school clubs with their expertise and have also been creating pathways for the child to the club.</p> <p><i>SHOUT Partnership</i> - the aim of the SHOUT is to improve the health and wellbeing of children in East Ayrshire by providing access to a wide range of service and ensuring that cost is no barrier. They offer all primary school children a card and also a quarterly newsletter. Kilmarnock Harriers have become a partner of SHOUT which allows the children to build up points when they attend training which then leads to them gaining a reward from their cards. We also have an advertisement in the newsletter which goes to all primary school children which is an efficient and cost effective way for us to promote and market our club.</p> <p><i>Event Support</i> – We support all local athletic events that schools take part in such as Sports Hall Championships and Schools Cross Country, primary and secondary. Our experienced volunteers assist in the planning and support of these events by planning out the cross country route, officiating and overall support on the day. It is vital for the local athletics club to have a presence at these events and we have had many new athletes from the events.</p> <p><i>Future</i></p> <p>Athletic Role Models In Schools – we have also arranged for 5 secondary schools to take part in this new initiative, which will embed a positive outlook to all the children taking part in the initiative</p> <p>Waiting Lists</p> <p>We had looked at doing this at Kilmarnock to help with the waiting list that we had. As part of the clubs membership fee, new members get a club tee-shirt and all juniors have some race entries paid for by the club. All this would continue for those who become club members but attend the R, J & T clubs. There wouldn't really be any difference other than they wouldn't train with the main club until spaces become available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They would pay the same junior club membership fee but the weekly fee to attend the R,J & T club would be paid to the LA • They would receive a club tee-shirt • They would be given all information on races and have the opportunity to compete for the club <p>Compete in club social events</p>
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