



Royston Runners Club guidance on under 18's runners

- We are happy for runners between the age 16 to 18 to become student members of the club and partake in club activities such as club runs and events. In particular, we encourage those members of the Junior Crows to continue their running once they have reached 16.
- To comply with EA guidance and good practice we require that a parent or guardian of an under 18 gives their permission in writing for them to participate in the club as a member. We would ask that the parent or guardian comes along to introduce themselves, and their under 18, to group leaders/coaches etc when the under 18 starts with the Club.
- Under 18's must register on CMC under their own ID's so they can use the app to book onto the club training sessions, the same as our adult members. They should provide their parent or guardian's contact details under the ICE (In Case of Emergency) section on their profile.
- We do not provide under 18's direct contact to adult members on WhatsApp groups and RR Facebook but their parent or guardians details can be used on these forums to support communication.
- For any events that require travel we would require the parent/guardian or a nominated adult to accompany them. We do not allow under 18's to travel unaccompanied in a car.
- As with all our adult members we would ask them to abide by the club code of conduct. We would also ask that any adult members who come into contact with under 18's that they be mindful of our clubs' code of conduct and policy on safeguarding.