

Kingdom Athletic Club

UK Youth Development League (U17/20)



These three have done it, will you?

Eilidh Child, Laura Muir and Eilish McColgan all pulled on the Kingdom Athletic vest on their way to becoming world class athletes, are you ready to follow in their footsteps?

What is Kingdom Athletic Club?

Kingdom Athletic is a composite team comprising of Dundee Hawkhill Harriers, Fife AC and Pitreavie AAC.

Which league do we take part in?

Kingdom Athletic take part in the UK Youth Development League UAG (Upper Age Group formerly known as the National Junior League) and is in the Northern Region Premier Division 1. There are four matches each summer; three in England and one in Scotland.

Athletes must be either U17 or U20 and four athletes (male and female) are required for each track event (two per age group but under 17s can compete as an under 20) and three for the field events (two under 20 events and one under 17 but under 17s can compete as an under 20 on the field). All track and field events are on the programme. For further information, have a look at <http://www.ukydl.org.uk>

Note – This is the main league competition for all U17 and U20 athletes and this year we are in the top division possible so our aim is to retain our top league status. Pitreavie will not be recognising the UK Youth Development League LAG (Lower Age Group formerly known as the Young Athletes League) as a form of competition for U17 athletes.

How do we get there?

When we travel to England, we go down on a Friday or Saturday, stay the night in a Premier Travel Lodge, compete on the Saturday or Sunday and then travel home after the match.

This is different this season as there are two matches on a Saturday therefore we will need to travel after school on the Friday.

The bus collects athletes from Dundee, Glenrothes and Dunfermline. We can also arrange to pick up athletes at other places with sufficient planning.

There will be no bus for the Glasgow fixture and any athlete who needs help with transport should contact us. Details of the accommodation and competition venues will be available nearer the time.

What cost is involved?

Athletes pay £20 per trip (payable on the day), which contributes to the cost of the transport and the hotel. Kingdom covers the remaining cost of B&B and the bus. Athletes must provide their other meals by themselves.

The three clubs contribute £1500 each to support the trips and we then depend on fundraising and donations to cover the rest of the costs. If you know of a company or organisation which might be able to make a contribution, we'd be very happy to hear from you!

When and where are the matches?

- Saturday 18.4.15 Sheffield
- Saturday 16.5.15 Manchester
- Sunday 28.6.15 Preston
- Sunday 26.7.15 Glasgow

Questions?

If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

Paul Allan Tel 01383 616320 or 07792535295 Email paulallan71@hotmail.com
Lesley Thirkell Tel 01337 858038 or 07771794984.

Find us on FaceBook,  **Kingdom Athletic.**

Availability

Please try to be free on these weekends! Paul Allan, the team manager, selects athletes based on performances, ability and availability. In theory we have too many athletes for everyone to go to every match but in reality we usually need everyone because of injuries, illness or other commitments. If you work at weekends, please try and arrange to be free for these dates.

Please email your availability to Paul Allan at paulallan71@hotmail.com OR complete and hand the slip to Paul at Pitreavie track.

Fife AC and Dundee athletes if you can't email then please hand your forms to Lesley (4, South Maltings, Newton of Falkland, Fife KY15 7QT)

I am available and would like to be considered for the following matches

Name: _____	Contact No: _____
Saturday 18.4.15 Sheffield <input type="checkbox"/>	Email Address: _____
Saturday 16.5.15 Manchester <input type="checkbox"/>	Events _____
Sunday 28.6.15 Preston <input type="checkbox"/>	and PBs _____
Sunday 26.7.15 Glasgow <input type="checkbox"/>	_____