

NORTH EASTERN HARRIER LEAGUE

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the League shall be the 'North Eastern Harrier League'.
The League Committee may also incorporate the name of its sponsor into the title.
2. Membership of the League shall be open to all clubs (not schools) affiliated to England Athletics and based in the North East Counties Athletic Association area, on payment of the appropriate fees. Clubs who have not paid for their initial block of registrations by 31 October each year may be excluded or subject to other penalties. Clubs who have not paid by the end of the season will be deemed to have resigned.
3. The affairs of the League shall be managed by a Committee consisting of a President, Chairman, General Secretary, Men's Secretary, Women's Secretary and Finance Officer. These officers shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
The President should normally serve for two years.
The Secretary of the NECAA Cross Country Committee may also attend and other members may be co-opted as necessary. At least one meeting of the Committee must be held each year, normally in the months of April or May.
4. The Annual General Meeting shall normally be held in the months of June or July.
 - it must be called by the General Secretary by notifying all clubs in membership the previous season, giving at least 28 days notice;
 - motions for discussion must be submitted to the General Secretary, giving at least 14 days notice, the clubs proposing and seconding such motions must attend the meeting;
 - the Agenda for the meeting must include the proposed venues for the forthcoming season, proposed changes to the League Rules and League Affiliation / Entry Fees.
5. A Special General Meeting must be called by the General Secretary, following a written request by at least five member clubs or by the Committee, in either case stating the reason for the meeting. Notice of such a meeting must be at least 28 days.
6. At General Meetings each member club shall have one vote (although more individuals may attend and speak), and each member of the Committee shall also have one vote.
Where necessary, the Chairman shall also have a casting vote.
A quorum shall be 10 voting members.
7. League funds shall be controlled by the Finance Officer but require at least one other Committee member as signatory. In the event of the League being dissolved, any remaining funds shall be passed on to the NECAA (or its successor body).
8. Changes to this Constitution or the League Rules may only be made at a General Meeting.

Accepted at the AGM 18 July 2014 and amended on 22 July 2016