



HOVE HORNETS RUNNING CLUB

MEMBERS GUIDELINES

As our numbers are increasing, we have developed a few guidelines that we hope both new and long-standing members will find helpful. These should help to clarify membership fees, how to apply and pay for races, how to order and pay for running gear and about our Facebook page. We have also included Hove Hornet bank account details to assist you when paying in money for race fees etc.

• **Membership fees**

These are currently £25 for the year and are due around November in time for the Hove Hornet Marathon Training and are due each year. The money raised pays towards our team expenses such as fees to WSFRL, hiring Withdean sports track for training, buying Hove Hornet flag, hosting our Stinger race etc. Please pay directly into the Hornet Bank Account with your name and membership fee as.

• **West Sussex Fun Run League**

‘Hove Hornets’ will post an event for each WSFRL race and invite all members of the Hove Hornets Running Team page. If you wish to be entered you should tag yourself as going. This enable us to apply as a team which makes it easier for you and the organizers of the race (you can apply on your own if you prefer or pay on the day). Once we have sent off the names we are required to pay for each runner whether they turn up or not, so if you put your name down you will always need to pay. You will only be entered if you have paid yearly subs and have enough race credit. No race credit/subs = no entry.

We normally meet at Corals Car Park and share cars prior to the races, so if you can provide transport great or if you require a lift that can be arranged.

Payment should be made via Hove Hornet Bank account. Due to admin time we request members transfer a minimum of £15 to cover you for a few races (eg £15 to cover 5 races) Then £3 will be deducted from your own account every time you put your name down to race. We will no longer be accepting cash payments on the day. If you do not have race credit we will not be able to enter you for the races.

• **Ordering club kit**

Matt/Kerry normally have a few items in stock that you can try on if you are not sure of the size or what you want to order. We have to have 25 items on order before we can arrange a delivery.....

All kit orders are now placed through the online Hornet Kit shop

(<https://www.hovehornetsfitness.com/shop-1>) Payment is required at the time of ordering. The kit shop

will be open for set period's approx. 3 times a year. You will not be able to have your kit until payment is received.

Orange running vests for races and if you want to wear a black vest for training that's up to you. There are racing back vests, men's vests, sweatshirts, shower proof running jackets, towels.....and more!

- **Facebook**

Access this via 'Hove Hornets Running Team' and you are welcome to post things about your runs, ask questions or put your name down for runs etc. We're a friendly bunch of runners who support each other and there are social events from time to time that you are welcome to attend.

Hove Hornets Bank Account
Sort Code 60-17-01
A/C number 84677457

- **UK Athletics Number**

Hove Hornets is a registered club with UK Athletics. The affiliation number is: - 7692611