

To all Parent / Guardians

As you know, the coaches have been doing an immense amount of work to prepare for the safe return to training. Following the piloting and testing of sessions, we now have a robust process to begin to resume some sessions in a safe way for both athletes and coaches. However, this is a limited number of sessions and all are **by invitation only**. Participation in these sessions also requires the athlete to be a member and payment of annual membership if this has not already been paid is essential.

Link to the membership payment details are here <http://www.chorley-athletic-and-triathlon.org/web4/membership.php>

We are following England Athletics guidance and we are limited to the number of athletes who can attend, this is why we currently can only run invite only sessions.

Please **do not** contact the coaches at this time about sessions they will contact you via email as sessions become available.

As the sessions resume and athletes start to return, the monthly standing order payments will resume i.e. £5.50 per month for one session per week and £12 per month for two or more sessions per week.

We so appreciate those who have continued the monthly payments over the last few months but also understand individuals circumstances may have changed. Phil, our treasurer, will be writing out to give the option of refunds if required.

We have been honest from the start that we are limited by coach and facility availability and so we may not be able to provide sessions for all athletes for a few months. However, we are also looking at putting on different sessions where we can arrange.

Details of the sessions which resume will be shown on the web site together with the Risk Assessments and the procedures to be followed for each session. We are strictly adhering to the guidelines of the bodies to which we are affiliated and their guidance is linked through our web site. We stress participation in sessions will only be by invitation from the coach. Please respect their decisions.

We have developed a parent/athlete agreement and the feedback on this has been positive which is really good as we are going to insist on full compliance with the rules. The coaches decision will be final and please appreciate and understand all the work they do and the responsibility on both yourselves and your children. I stress again, **our first priority is the safety of our athletes and coaches**. Any decisions made, are always based on this criteria which is why compliance is essential.

On behalf of the club, may I also thank you for all those kind message which have been sent via Hayley (Membership Sec)

As everyone volunteers, signs of appreciation for all the hard work of the coaches and officers is very moving.

Daryl Peter
Chair