

# CLUB LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME 2021/22

## AN INTERACTIVE ONLINE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR CLUB LEADERS WITHIN ENGLAND ATHLETICS AFFILIATED CLUBS

England Athletics are investing in our affiliated club network to develop safe, sustainable and successful clubs, with excellent leadership and governance, providing enjoyable opportunities for people to participate and excel.

To aid this we are offering a Club Leadership Programme which will be available to those currently holding leadership positions within clubs, and to those with aspirations to move into a club leadership position in the future.

The programme will consist of a series of online training webinars, forums networking opportunities and access to resources.

Throughout the programme, experts within their respective fields will be joining us to impart their knowledge and ideas, and to facilitate networking between clubs and club leaders.



For further information please contact the Club Support Team - [clubsupport@englandathletics.org](mailto:clubsupport@englandathletics.org)

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## CLUB LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME LAUNCH

with special guest Tunji Akintokun MBE

We will provide club leaders with an overview of the programme before being joined by special guest Tunji Akintokun MBE, Non-Executive Director at England Athletics.

**Monday 17th January, 7pm – 9pm**

## CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEBINAR

We will start to look at what makes a great leader and good leadership within a voluntary club setting, and discuss practical actions which will enable you to develop individual and collective leadership within your club.

**Monday 24th and Wednesday 26th January, 6.30pm – 8pm**

(Club leaders will have the opportunity to attend their preferred date)

## CLUB LEADERS FORUM – DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

During this session we will discuss practical actions that will enable you to provide a more diverse and inclusive offer at your club, and identify ways to ensure your club committee is able to reflect the wants and needs of your wider club membership.

**Wednesday 2nd February, 6.30pm – 8pm**

## EFFECTIVE COMMITTEES TRAINING WEBINAR

We will share a range of tools for structuring your meetings, highlight how to ensure inclusivity and maintain engagement levels throughout, and identify strategies for dealing with challenging meeting participants.

**Monday 14th and Wednesday 16th February, 6.30pm – 8pm**

(Club leaders will have the opportunity to attend their preferred date)

## CLUB LEADERS FORUM – VARIOUS

Participants will be able to choose different breakout rooms facilitated by England Athletics staff, focusing on different topics. The session will provide an opportunity to hear updates, to share good practice and network with fellow club leaders in similar roles.

**Wednesday 2nd March, 6.30pm – 8pm**

## MANAGING & CREATING CHANGE WEBINAR

This webinar will focus on sharing a range of strategies for getting buy-in and support from volunteers to help manage and create change to further develop your club. We will explore how to manage your level of influence during change, how best to support existing volunteers and those who may show reluctance to changes as well as how we can adapt communication styles to get the best out of each other.

**Monday 7th and Wednesday 9th March, 6.30pm – 8pm**

(Club leaders will have the opportunity to attend their preferred date)

## CLOSING SESSION

This session will conclude the 2021/22 Club Leadership Programme. We will discuss next steps and continued networking and learning opportunities.

**Monday 21st March, 6.30pm – 8pm**

## ADDITIONAL CLUB LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

- Participants will receive access to a Club Structure Webinar Recording and supporting resources.
- 15 participants will be offered an opportunity to take part in an inclusive leader programme in partnership with AKD Solutions – more information will be shared at the start of the programme.
- All participants will be offered the opportunity to form small support bubbles with club leader peers from different clubs.

## JOINING THE PROGRAMME

The club leadership programme is open to all England Athletics affiliated clubs and we are offering free places on the programme on an application basis.

We are looking for a whole club commitment. Clubs will be expected to nominate two individuals who are committed to take part in all of the sessions. One of these nominees should hold a current club leadership position of Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Trustee, Director or President. The second attendee may be a committee member, or an individual lined up for a leadership role in the coming years.

This is a fantastic personal development opportunity for club volunteers.

Please complete and return the application form to [clubsupport@englandathletics.org](mailto:clubsupport@englandathletics.org) by 12noon Friday 10th December

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