

Ashford Athletic Club

FREE ACCESS FOR NATIONAL SPORTS PEOPLE(F.A.N.S.) CARD HOLDERS POLICY GUIDELINE APPROVED 2011.

FANS (Free Access for National Sports People) is a county-wide scheme providing support to the leading sports performers here in Kent and Medway, through free, off-peak access to a number of the county's sports facilities for personal training and development. Facilities involved include leisure and sports centres, swimming pools, fitness gyms, artificial/synthetic pitches and athletic tracks plus a range of other specialist and general indoor and outdoor facilities.

Back ground

The Executive committee has considered the payment of training fees on Ashford Athletic Club training nights by FANS card holders as part of our overall approach to supporting First Claim and second claim members.

There are two categories of FANS members.

1.Kent F.A.N.S

The Kent F.A.N.S scheme provides opportunities for sportsmen and sportswomen of all ages who currently perform or compete in a sport recognised by Sport England at a National Level and who reside for the majority of the year in Kent. It caters for sports people (including those with disabilities) who are :

- Currently members of a national team or squad
- Currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking.
- Successful in any national age group competition (top 10 finish) in the last 12 months.

2.District Council F.A.N.S

Some of the District Councils operate a F.A.N.S scheme that Includes those who are county level representatives. This is what Ashford Borough Council state "To be eligible for the scheme you must be either a national, regional, or be part of a national, regional, or county training squad, or ranked in the National Governing Body annual listings. There is no age limit to the scheme"

AAC POLICY FOR TRAINING NIGHT FEE PAYMENT BY F.A.N.S CARD HOLDERS

1.Are YOU a current F.A.N.S card holder, who is either a Kent or a District Council awarded card holder, and you are a First or Second Claim **paid up member** of Ashford Athletic Club?

If **YES** you pay £2.00 per training session, from your online membership account as you will be flagged up as a FANS member with an expiry date. —So don't forget to renew your FANS when it runs out!

2.If you are **NOT** an Ashford Athletic Club First or Second Claim paid up member and have been invited to train by a coach for a session you should pay the current **Guest Athlete fee of £5.00,paid on the night** .

Notes:

1. For more information about FANS please see www.kentsport.org
2. Your current FANS Card must be shown to the AAC track co Ordinator so that the expiry can be noted.
3. Your Annual Subs and England Athletics Affiliation fee must be paid to be eligible for a discounted training night fee.