

Governing bodies and Partnership arrangements affecting Lincoln Wellington AC

UK Athletics

www.uka.org.uk

This is the national governing body for athletics. Created in 1999, UKA oversees the development and management of athletics from grassroots through to the international stage.

Prior to UKA, the British Athletics Federation was in existence, but its demise came in 1997 and the new body was created.

UKA works closely with over 1,400 clubs and thousands of schools and Local Authorities across the UK with the sole intent of developing talent. UKA is also responsible for securing commercial partners and sponsorship to fund and help the sport.

Sport England

www.sportengland.org

Sport England work with a range of partners to provide a vibrant sporting culture, by helping community sport make the most of the unparalleled opportunities being provided by London 2012. SE work with:

- Youth Sport Trust
- UK Sport
- National Governing Bodies of Sport
- Local Authorities
- County Sports Partnerships
- Equality Partners
- Clubs, coaches and volunteers

England Athletics

www.englandathletics.org

England Athletics works with UKA, to provide many services within athletics in England. The central functions and services of EA include the international track and field teams, the maintenance and distribution of all English international kit.

EA is organised into nine Regional Councils:

- East
- East Midlands
- South East
- South West
- London
- West Midlands
- North West

- North East
- Yorkshire and Humberside.

Lincoln Wellington fall under the remit of East Midlands who are specifically responsible for developing and promoting athletics in the five counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire. We are currently working closely with a number of other clubs and EA East Midlands, to create a Lincolnshire Athletics Network.

English Cross-Country Association

www.englishcrosscountry.co.uk

Established in 1992, the ECCA has responsibility for organising and managing all English national cross-country championships. It also selects the athletes to represent England in cross-country competition and manages the teams. It promotes and supports the development of cross-country running as a sport.

The ECCA is self-funded and affiliated to EA.

Northern Athletics

www.noeea-athletics.org.uk

Northern Athletics is the area competition provider for athletics in the North of England.

It is responsible for the promotion of championship competition in all disciplines and has teams competing both in the UK and abroad.

Lincolnshire Athletics Association

www.lincsathletics.org.uk

The Lincs AA is the governing body for athletics in Lincolnshire. It co-ordinates the activities of athletics clubs in the County and also links into schools athletics.

Lincolnshire Sports Partnership

www.lincolnshiresports.com

The LSP has been set up to allow local councils, sports governing bodies and schools to work together to improve sporting opportunities across the county.

Cherry Willingham SCo Partnership

The Government has been very active in trying to get more children involved with sport and sports clubs. It has introduced School Sports Partnerships with School Sports Co-ordinators (SSCo's) to create more opportunities for students.

Our Club has linked up with this partnership to take a more active role within Primary and Secondary Schools, creating a life line for new members.