



Annual Report to Trustees 2024-2025

Organisation Name: East Coast Tigers

Registered Charity Number: 1182991

Period Start Date: 1st September 2024

Period End Date: 31st August 2025

Charity's Principal Address: East Coast Tigers @ Duraweld, Salter Road, Scarborough, YO11 3UP

Overview

East Coast Tigers was founded in 2017, initially running as an unincorporated association until it's registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 15th April 2019.

The organisation's financial year runs to the 31st August.

This annual report to trustees covers the financial year 2024-2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

Charity's Trusts

Type of governing document: Constitution (Foundation Model) adopted 10th April 2019

How the charity is constituted: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods: Trustees are appointed or re-appointed annually at the Annual General Meeting, held in August

Additional Governance Issues

Membership is open to children and young adults of any age, so long as they can meet the basic requirements of being able to follow instruction and conduct themselves in a safe manner.

The Head Coach oversees the day-to-day running of the club, following the guidance of the trustees.

All activities are in line with the Safeguarding policy, under the watch of the safeguarding officers and the lead trustee for safeguarding, as defined in the policy. Criminal Records Bureau checks are carried out prior to commencement of trusteeship and for all engaging in the coaching of members.

All trustees gave their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.

Board of Trustees

The following people served as trustees during the represented period.

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted (if not whole year)
Alison Cutler		From 28th February 2023
Gill Hall		From 5th July 2023
Samantha Leighton		From 5th July 2023
Stacey Porter		From 5th July 2023
Elizabeth Hannington		From 1st December 2023

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Objectives and Activities

CIO Objective

The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation, for the benefit of the inhabitants of North Yorkshire and the East Riding of Yorkshire in particular, by the provision of facilities for cheerleading and gymnastics

Main Charity Activities

In planning activities for the period represented, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

The organisation's main activities were as follows:

- Providing a programme of training activities to advance the abilities of all members in all aspects of cheerleading, including fitness, flexibility, choreography and technical skills.
- Creation and coaching of routines for competitive members at varying levels to provide the opportunity to undertake cheerleading at a competitive level
- Facilitating the competition entry and logistics required for the teams to compete nationally
- Developing the skills of our coaching team, including junior and assistant coaches

These activities benefit our members by allowing them to develop their social skills, self-confidence, self-discipline, self-worth and overall mental health, in addition to the obvious physical benefits of being active and engaging in sport.

All our athletes are encouraged to continually develop their skills and have the opportunity to become volunteers themselves, with a clear development path for anyone wishing to volunteer as a coach.

Volunteer Contributions

East Coast Tigers are eternally grateful for the many hours our volunteers give to support the running of the organisation and our members, including all coaches, assistant and junior coaches and most importantly the parents that support our teams and our members in everything they do.

Without their valuable contributions of time, energy and encouragement we would not be able to achieve our objectives to such a high standard.

We currently have 7 Lead Coaches within our program, 1 Assistant Coach and 12 Junior Coaches.



Achievements and Performance

Membership

During the period represented, the organisation trained **200** members from the ages of 4 up to 25, made up of **89** competitive athletes and **111** recreational athletes.

The athletes were structured in the following teams:

- Mini Novice (5-8 years)
- Youth Novice (8-11 years)
- Youth Prep Level 1 (8-11 years)
- Junior Prep Level 1 (11 - 14 years)
- Senior Prep Level 1 (12+ years)
- U16 Level 1 (12-16 years)
- Senior Level 2 (12+ years)
- Senior Level 3 (12+ years)
- Recreational – Age 4-8
- Recreational – Age 9-11
- Recreational – Age 12+

All athletes, both competitive and recreational, worked incredibly hard throughout the season through a combination of coach-led training and daily practice at home to further their skills, fitness and flexibility and develop as an athlete.

Competitions

During the season, the **8** competitive teams competed on **5** different occasions at **5** different difficulty levels and attained the following achievements:

- 22 - 1st Place Award
- 5 - 2nd Place Award
- 2 - 3rd Place Award
- 1 - 5th Place Award
- 5 - Grand Champion Award (highest scoring team of the event, across all teams entered)
- 2 - Superior Rating (the highest ranking for our novice teams)
- 4 - Excellent rating (second highest ranking for our novice teams)
- 3 - Speciality Awards (Judges Choice & Choreography Award)
- 3 - Allstar World Championship Bid to Florida 2026



Specific Achievements – Division Champions 22 times!

The most notable achievement for the organisation during this period was our incredible competition results. Between February 2025 and July 2025, our teams secured 22 Division Champion titles, alongside 5 Grand Champion titles. The latter distinction signifies that, in addition to winning their respective divisions, these teams achieved the highest overall scores across multiple divisions at the events in which they competed - a massive achievement! With each competition, our athletes grew in confidence, both in their individual abilities and as part of their teams, emerging as stronger, more well-rounded competitors. These outstanding results also enabled many athletes to progress into higher divisions at our new season tryouts in mid-August - an outcome we always strive for, but one that is not always guaranteed.

Organisation Finances

Through a mix of membership income, funding grants and fundraising activities (detailed in a later part of the document), the organisation managed to sustain itself financially and remain in good stead throughout the period represented.

Personal Development of Athletes

The organisation's object and main activities are centred around the physical development of our athletes and we are very proud of the very visible achievements that we see from our teams in terms of the end results, and associated competition success.

What is hard to quantify however, is the *personal* achievements of our athletes, from the very smallest demonstration of a growing confidence or a sign of a new-found inner strength, to a transformation of personality or a "coming out of their shell". It is these achievements though that the organisation puts the greater emphasis on, and takes enormous pride in seeing.

This season has been, by every marker, another exceptional one. We had another incredible set of competition results and our record number of members.

At the end of each season at our Awards Night, we present the **Junior Coach of the Season Award** to one of our young leaders. This season that award was presented to Alexa Crawford, one of our Junior Coaches who works with our Recreational teams. Alexa works with athletes aged 4-11 who are of many different skill levels and abilities. She is patient, kind and adapts her coaching style dependant on the athlete she is working with. Alexa is a very focused coach and gives her very best to the athletes she is working with. I have observed Alexa going above and beyond to make sure the athletes feel safe, comfortable and able to progress at their own pace. She is a fantastic role model to all of our athletes and we are very proud of everything she has achieved and continues to achieve in her coaching role.



Financial Review

Financial Position

As of the 31st August 2024, accumulated reserves of the organisation stand at £32,403

These are made up of:

- Equipment: £16,000
- Emergency savings: £10,403
- Competition Uniforms: £6,000
- Net current assets: £48,515

The net current assets figure is derived from the cash reserves in the bank account.

Reserves Policy

Funds are held by the organisation for the following reasons:

- To ensure the ongoing operational security of the organisation, should there be any reason why the membership, grant or fundraising income should fall unexpectedly
- To meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur
- Savings for capital expenditure such as training equipment for the gym
- To provide support schemes that may assist any member who is unable to fulfil the financial obligations of training and/or competing with the organisation

Details of Funds Materially in Deficit

Not Applicable.

Additional Information

The principal source of funding for the organisation continues to be the monthly training fees paid by all members, with the subsidiary expenses such a purchase of assets, maintenance of club uniforms and non-essential training costs supported by grants and fundraising activities.

The organisation is dedicated to re-investing any surplus funds for the benefit of its members. Any future investments will now be focused on the development of the training premises and equipment.



Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature: 

Full Name: Alison Cutler

Position: Trustee

Date: 23/03/26



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
East Coast Tigers

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/24

To

Period end date
31/08/25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income from Membership	78,755	-	-	78,755	57,224
Income from Goods Sold	16,076	-	-	16,076	16,436
Other Classes & Private Sessions	3,515	-	-	3,515	2,258
Gym Hire Income	640	-	-	640	420
General Fundraising Income & Donations	5,269	-	-	5,269	1,496
Florida Fundraising Income & Donations	8,801	-	-	8,801	37,656
Grants Received	3,500	-	-	3,500	-
Miscellaneous Income	200	-	-	200	-
Bank Interest Received	460	-	-	460	460
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	117,216	-	-	117,216	115,950
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table)					
Gym Equipment	300	-	-	300	-
Sub total	300	-	-	300	-
Total receipts	117,516	-	-	117,516	115,950
A3 Payments					
Cost Of Goods Sold	15,756	-	-	15,756	12,406
Competition Entry Costs	15,704	-	-	15,704	12,607
Florida Trip Expenses	3,000	-	-	3,000	38,080
Athlete Training Costs	3,350	-	-	3,350	6,743
Rent	21,500	-	-	21,500	19,298
Wages	19,455	-	-	19,455	6,706
Repairs, Maintenance & Improvements	310	-	-	310	94
Insurances	731	-	-	731	731
Software Licences & Subscriptions	2,320	-	-	2,320	1,999
Transport Costs	51	-	-	51	218
Hotel Expenses	2,250	-	-	2,250	-
End Of Season Party Expenses	2,306	-	-	2,306	1,894
Advertising & Marketing	116	-	-	116	129
Fundraising Activity Expenses	692	-	-	692	1,502
Stationery, Printing & Postage	186	-	-	186	89
Coach Training Costs	476	-	-	476	1,827
Coach Perks	322	-	-	322	851
Coach Bonuses	-	-	-	-	258
Audit & Accountancy	240	-	-	240	450
Sundry Expenses	885	-	-	885	570
Sub total	89,650	-	-	89,650	106,452
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Gym Equipment	11,340	-	-	11,340	300
Competition Uniforms	9,285	-	-	9,285	2,951
Sub total	20,625	-	-	20,625	3,251
Total payments	110,275	-	-	110,275	109,703
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,241	-	-	7,241	6,247
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	41,274	-	-	41,274	35,027
Cash funds this year end	48,515	-	-	48,515	41,274

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Savings Account	32,403	-	-
	Current Account	16,112	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	48,515	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments
account(s))

Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
Sprung Floor	Unrestricted	17,220	3,611
Air Conditioning	Unrestricted	11,460	3,755
Other Gym Equipment	Unrestricted	-	14,618
Competition Uniforms	Unrestricted	-	8,601
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

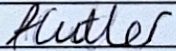
Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf
of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

	ALISON CUTLER	22.3.26
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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

East Coast Tigers

On accounts for the year
ended

31 August 2025

Charity no
(if any)

Set out on pages

A1 and A2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/08/2023**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below *~~) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

18/02/2026

Name:

Jonathan Dixon

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Scarborough

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.