

Dandenong Districts Newsletter

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Start of Season

We would like to welcome everyone to the start of the 2006/07 season. Though the day started with a few hiccups I hope that it ran smoothly for most of you. We ask that all members be patient with those in key positions in the club as most are new to what they have to do. We will try to put out a newsletter every month to keep all informed of upcoming events, and who has earned their stars etc.

Club Uniform

Please note all children should be wearing their club uniform with their registration tag on the front. Adult sizes of the club's T-shirt are available for purchase . We have ordered more shirts but they will not be ready until the end of October, in the meantime we have a couple of size 12 shirts that can be loaned out until new ones arrive, otherwise children can wear any shirt until that time.

Result Tickets

At every event, you will be given a ticket with your results. This ticket is to be placed in the appropriate box for recording (Boys and Girls). These tickets can then be picked up in the box provided the following week.



Your performance will also be checked for a Personal Best result or to see if Club Records are broken.

Place the ticket in the Result Booklet supplied from the Victorian Little Athletics Association and record the results at the back of this book. This will show how you have progressed throughout the season.

Coaching/Training

As yet we have not worked out the days we will be holding club coaching, but will inform you as soon as we have a day and a commencement date; which will be in the near future. As yet the Centre haven't found a coach so I am unable to advise you of their days.

General Information

A plastic box with dividers will be next to the table situated at the clubs site. Each family will have a folder with their surnames on it.

Please remember to check this on a weekly basis for Notices, memos, newsletters and entry forms for Open Days or Championships.

Parents please remember that all children should Slip,Slop,Slap every time they are at athletics and that hats should be worn to all events and left with there Under Age Group Managers and then collected when they have finished competing. Please make sure that all children's clothing is clearly marked with the child's name.

Parent Duty Roster

It is the clubs duty to provide one '**parent**' for every family registered. This means every family is required to do duty every week. This is a requirement with the Registration of your child/ren. Please inform the club if there is any difficulty in fulfilling this requirement. Please make sure you 'sign on' down at the official desk as a copy of registered parents is given to Jodie each week to make sure the club is providing enough duty at the centre.

Fundraising

DANDENONG SHOW

This year our Fundraiser is at the show on the Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th of November. We will be holding a stall on the main straight near the Bennet Street entrance. We will be running a raffle as well as displaying what we do at Little Aths.

The roster for this will be handed out by the first week in November.

On the Saturday at 4pm some of the kids from all clubs will be running in a handicap 100m race that is being run by the VAL.

All children attending this event need to be there by 3.30pm at top oval near the football club rooms. Tickets for the children competing will be given out as soon as we have them.

Duty of Care

Little Athletics is not a babysitting service for Parents.

It is a requirement of the Centre for Parents/Carers to be in attendance, especially if their child is injured.

Committee Members of the Club have many jobs to do on a competition day, without the added inconvenience of waiting for a child's parent to collect them at the end of the day.

Activities

Saturday 11th November, 2006, we have a handicap 100m race to be held at the Dandenong Show Grounds.

All children to meet at the football clubrooms at 3.30 to be ready to run at 4pm.

Committee

We are looking for interested parents to join as Committee Members and everyone is welcome. Please feel free to come to our next meeting which will be held at Debbie Hyland's place – 12 Stainsby Close Endeavour Hills 9708 1230 on the 18th October, 2006 at 7.30pm.

Upcoming Events

Dandenong Show Stall, 11th & 12th November
Saturday 11th November at 4pm, 100m Handicap race
Sunday 12th November, Mentone Relays
Sunday 19th November, Region Relays, Springvale
Saturday 25th November, Pentathlon 1

Comments

If you have any comments or suggestions in relation to Dandenong Districts Little Athletics Club please feel free to approach any of the committee.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE GREAT FUN WHILE GETTING FIT