



## PARENTS AND ATHLETES AGREEMENT

As a Parent or Guardian of a child/children registered with Forrestfield Little Athletics Club, I acknowledge and commit to the following:

- At Little Athletics (both Forrestfield 'Club' and Belmont 'Centre') my child is always my responsibility.
- I am responsible for my child/ren's behaviour, welfare and making decisions about their treatment in the event of an injury.
- I agree that I, or the adult responsible for the care of my child/ren on competition days, will undertake roster duties as requested by the Club Manager or committee members. This includes weekly competition days at Belmont Little Athletics Centre (BLAC) and any Zone or State event my child/ren is registered to compete in.
- When on roster, I understand the importance of being at competition a ½ hour before the commencement of the program and commit to remaining available for the duration of competition.
- I understand that failure to reasonably complete allocated roster activities to the satisfaction of the FLAC committee may lead to my child/ren's awards or trophies being withheld.
- I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of WALA, BLAC & FLAC including Codes of Conduct.
- To assist at club training as per the allocated roster established by the club, including set up and pack away of equipment and assisting coaches with the athletes.
- I agree to abide by the Forrestfield Little Athletics Club Constitution and By-Laws, WALA Code of Conducts and Member Protection Policies

### FORRESTFIELD LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB 'AWARDING OF TROPHIES' POLICY

Trophies will be awarded to athletes meeting the following minimum criteria:

- At season end, have completed in at least half of the programmed inter-club meetings
- Have returned to competition after the Christmas/New Year period (exclud. Centre Champs)
- Parents have reasonably completed their training and competition roster commitments as determined by the Forrestfield Little Athletics Club committee.
- In case of sickness, injury, late registration, transfer from another centre and the above criteria has not been achieved, the awarding of trophies is at the discretion of the Club Manager and Coaches.
- Have completed the season as a registered athlete of Forrestfield Little Athletics Club.

I/We .....

Parents of .....

Hereby acknowledge and agree to the above conditions as my/our obligation to Forrestfield Little Athletics Club.

Sign: ..... Date: .... / .... / .....

## **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

Parents should:

- Not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
- Remember that children participate for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child to abide by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each event is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping your child towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing an event.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performances by your own child and by other athletes.
- Not publicly question the official's judgment, and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreation activities for your child.

## **ATHLETES CODE OF CONDUCT**

Athlete's should:

- Participate in Little Athletics for the "fun of it" and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Compete according to the rules. Any form of cheating is unacceptable.
- Approach an official in a courteous manner. Never argue with an Official.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other athletes, deliberately distracting or provoking another athlete is neither acceptable nor permitted in our sport.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good results, whether they are by your Centre/Club, or the other Centre/Club.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your Centre/Club as both will benefit.
- Treat all athletes as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another athlete.
- Co-operate with your coach, club mates and other athletes. Without them there would be no competition.
- Not use bad language at any time.

## **ATHLETES BILL OF RIGHTS**

Young Athletes have the:

- Right to participate in sport regardless of ability level.
- Right to proper preparation for participation in sport.
- Right to have qualified leadership.
- Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.
- Right to be treated for dignity by all involved.
- Right to participate as a child and not as an adult.
- Right to have fun through sport.