

# Collingwood Little Athletics 2022/23 Season Information



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## Summer Season Overview

We will hold an Information Day/ Skills Clinic on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September at the George Knott Athletics Track from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Our Welcome Day and 1<sup>st</sup> Competition meeting will be held on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 at the George Knott Athletics Track from 8.30am – 10.30am. You will be able to participate in some track and field events, collect competition tags and buy uniforms/ merchandise.

The CLAC season will consist of 17 weeks of events. This will be comprised of 14 competition meets, a Multi-Day (which is a mini-decathlon event), and two Nitro/ Handicap nights.

## LAVic Registration Portal Open:

**When:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Where:** <https://lavic.com.au/membership/>

## Season Start Date/ First Club Competition Day:

**When:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Where:** George Knott Reserve and Athletics Track, Clifton Hill

## What is the 2022/23 annual membership fee?

The **membership fee is \$179** (this consists of the \$89 Little Athletics Victoria affiliation fee and \$90 CLAC fee). CLAC will cover the additional costs to run the program throughout the season.

If you register two or more children (from the same family) then a \$10 discount will be applied to the second & any subsequent children registered (hence the fee is **\$169 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> child registered**).

New/ potential members can initially register for a **“two week trial”** to make sure they enjoy it before having to register for the full season & pay the membership fee.

When you register for the season you will also need to purchase a CLAC singlet to wear at our weekly competitions & region/ state events. **The cost of the singlet is \$35**. There is additional CLAC merchandise (hoodie/ cap/ drink bottle/ stickers) that can be purchased however these items aren't compulsory.

## What does the membership fee cover?

The membership fee covers both the Summer (track) and Winter (cross country) seasons including:

- Club and interclub based competition for all U6 – U17 athletes
- Club training and development (Tuesdays 4-5 pm) for all **season registered/ fully paid U9 – U17** athletes with Athletics Australia qualified coaches
- Access to Little Athletics Victoria Junior Development Squad training (qualification dependant)
- Regional and State-based competition for U9 – U17 athletes (entry/qualification dependant)

## How will the competition days work?

Our competitions are split between Saturday mornings and Friday nights (refer to Draft 2022/23 Season Calendar). At each competition all U8 – U17 athletes will compete in four events (sprint/ distance/ jump & throw). U6 & U7 athletes will complete on-track activities/ skill development under the guidance of a qualified coach.

The **Saturday morning competition will run from 8.30am – 11am** and the **Friday evening competition will run from 5.30pm – 7.30pm**.