

Collingwood Little Athletics 2024/25 Season Information



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Summer Season Overview

We will hold an Information Day/ Skills Clinic on Saturday the 14th of September at the George Knott Athletics Track from 9.00am – 11.00am.

Our 1st Competition meeting will be held on Friday the 11th of October 2024 at the George Knott Athletics Track from 5.30pm – 7.30pm. 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 18 weeks of events. This will be comprised of 15 competition meets, a Multi-Day (which is a mini-decathlon event), and two Nitro/ Handicap events.

LAVic Registration Portal Open:

When: 1st September 2024

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

Season Start Date/ First Club Competition Day:

When: Friday 11th October 2024

Where: George Knott Reserve and Athletics Track, Clifton Hill

What is the 2024/25 annual membership fee?

The **membership fee is \$195** (this consists of the \$90 Little Athletics Victoria affiliation fee and \$105 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 **\$185 for the 2nd, 3rd & 4th 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/ pay 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/ shorts/ cap/ drink bottle) 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 (every Tuesday from 4-5 pm) for all **season registered/ fully paid** athletes only 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 Friday nights and Saturday mornings (refer to Draft 2024/25 Season Calendar). At each competition all U8 – U17 athletes will compete in four events (sprint/ distance/ jump & throw). U6 & U7 athletes will complete skill development activities under the guidance of a qualified coach. There is no requirement to attend every week. You can attend whatever weeks suit you. An athlete must attend a minimum of 5 weeks to be eligible for a trophy at our end of season awards night.

The **Saturday morning competition will run from 8.30am – 10.30am** and the **Friday evening competition will run from 5.30pm – 7.30pm**.

PLEASE NOTE: parents are required to volunteer on the competition days to assist running the events.