



SEASON 2011/2012

Welcome to Thornton Little Athletics for season 2011/2012.

COMPETITION NIGHTS

Thornton Little Athletics Centre competition nights take place every Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m. at Allan and Don Lawrence Oval.

SEASON START

First competition night for 2011 - 2012 is Wednesday 5th October 2011.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Last competition night for 2011 is Wednesday 14th December 2011 and first meet back after the break is Wednesday 18th January, 2012.

SEASON FINISH

Last night of competition for 2011 - 2012 is Wednesday 21st March, 2012.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased on registration days or on competition nights from our uniform officer, Belinda Vardy. Uniforms are:-

GIRLS - Black and purple singlet top or crop top with black shorts or bike pants.

BOYS - Black and purple singlet top with black shorts or bike pants.

PLEASE NOTE: The age patch is to be placed on the left-hand shoulder of the shirt. The IGA patch is to be placed on the right-hand shoulder of the shirt. The athlete's individual registration number is to be firmly attached to the front and centre of the shirt and to be clearly visible at all times. Please have these numbers attached as soon as possible as it makes it much easier to collate & enter the results each week.

If you will be competing in the zone competitions this year you **must** wear the new uniform top with the panther logo on the back & the stripes on the sides. This top is now the official uniform for our club. There are also new 217 patches for this season. Coca Cola is no longer a sponsor. You will need to have the correct 217 patch to be able to compete at competitions. The 217 patch is attached to the back of the shirt.

SPIKES

Athletes in the Under 9 & above age groups can wear spikes in jumping events & in track events that are run entirely in the individual lanes. Spikes must be removed at the conclusion of each event to avoid injuring others.

SUPERVISION OF ATHLETES

Parents are required to stay with their children. They are not to be just dropped off on a Wednesday night. It is not the responsibility of the age group manager or the committee to supervise your children.

RESULTS

Results for each competition night will be placed on the clubs website "thorntonlittleathletics.com" as soon as possible after each Wednesday.

WET WEATHER

If a competition night is cancelled, a notice will be placed on the club's web site after 4pm or you can contact Terry on **0414 662 478** after 4pm.

VOLUNTEERS

Thornton Little Athletics Club is organised by a group of dedicated volunteers. We cannot operate without the continued assistance of parents each week. So please consider helping by;

- Managing an age group.
- Time Keeping.
- Assisting in the canteen. A roster system will be used this year for each age group to provide assistance in the canteen.
- Setting up & packing away equipment each Wednesday.

If we do not have enough volunteers the club cannot operate efficiently.

COMMITTEE

Our committee members wear purple polo shirts for easy identification on the field. If a new record has been set it **must** be verified by a committee member. If you have an issue or a problem on the field, please come & see a committee member. Our committee meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.00pm at Beresfield Bowling Club. We would like to see as many people attend as possible. If you would like further information, please see Terry, our club President.

TOILETS

The toilets are locked at all times for safety & security reasons. A key to the toilets is available from the canteen & children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you for registering your child for the 2011/2012 Little Athletics Season. We hope you enjoy your season!