**Williamstown Little Athletics Registration Declaration Season 2023/24**

REFUNDS

• I understand that the registration fee is non-refundable (this includes the LAVic and Williamstown allocations of the fees). All parents should be familiar with the LAVic Child-Safe Policy part of the LAVic Registration Declaration. Parents acknowledge they understand all Little Athletics venues, including Newport Track, must be dog-free. Additionally, all parents should ensure their athletes are aware of their responsibilities.

ATHLETES are required to:

• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

• Play by the rules and respect the Official’s decisions.

• Display good sporting behaviour at all times.

•Never use offensive language or behaviour towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person.

•Co-operate with your Coach and Officials.

•Adhere to Centre policies including smoke-free areas.

•Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the centre, either on or off the track /field.

DUTIES:

The Centre is powered entirely by volunteers, and we follow the ethos, “It takes a Village to raise an athlete”. Parents/carers agree to regularly assist with duties throughout the season, acknowledging that this is essential to run an efficient program. Parents acknowledge that if there are not enough parent volunteers, events may be modified or cancelled at the Event Co-ordinator’s discretion, and the BBQ/Canteen may not be able to operate.

Minimum duty requirements throughout the season for an athlete to be eligible for Centre Championships are:

• 5 weekly duties

Please note that regular weekly helpers (Team Managers, Starters, Timing Assistance, Chief Officials and Data Entry) will not be required to do additional duties.

The Saturday competition duty roster can be found here: [Duty Roster | Williamstown LAC (willylac.com.au)](https://www.willylac.com.au/duty-roster).

Parents/carers of athletes who enter external events (relays, region carnival etc) will also be required to perform a duty at that event.