



Little Athletics

## **IMPORTANT! - what is required from the athletes Parents/Carers**

### **Parent Duty Rosters**

The Motto of Little Athletics is "Family, Fun & Fitness".

"Family" means direct involvement by the Parent/Carer in the running of the program. It is essential that you sign on for Parent Duty on the dates you are rostered.

All Officials on the day are parents, just like yourself, and all have volunteered to help out. All clubs are required to supply officials for competition and parent/carers are to do duty once every 3 weeks. This will be about six times per season.

No experience is necessary as there are many experienced people at the Knox Centre who are happy to show new parents what is involved with a particular event.

Please sign on by **8:15am** on Saturday mornings or by **5:45pm** on Friday Twilights

Early arrivals to "Sign-on-for-Duty" have a choice of which event that they wish to help out on, however the choice diminishes quickly.

**We realise that some dates will, at times, not suit everyone.**

**If you cannot turn up on duty when assigned, please swap the day with another parent at least a week in advance or inform our Team Manager so the Committee can help you out with a swap.**

**A "Parent Contacts Notice" will be given out for this reason at the season start and will be regularly updated as more families join.**

If you need another, please obtain one from the Team Manager as there are always spare copies on hand or email [bayswaterbullets@hotmail.com](mailto:bayswaterbullets@hotmail.com). It is also listed on our website on the "Duty Roster" Button

The Event Whiteboard will list the families required for duty on that day.

If your child has been entered on Special Event days (ie: Multi Event Day, Knox Open Twilight and the Knox, Regional or Victorian Championships) then it will be compulsory to do "half day" duty, otherwise your child cannot compete.

If you do duty other than your assigned date – such as when requests are made over the PA for volunteers to help out when short, please register first before going to the event so our team can receive points.

### **What happens if Parents don't turn up for their assigned Duty Roster?**

Firstly, it is **unfair to the parents on duty on the day and unfair to the children competing!** Our club also loses points for the Club Supporters Kathy Hale Award.

More importantly, not enough parents on duty results in your children missing out on events, Centre records broken not being recognised or the program finishing longer than it should.



## Fundraising

As a club, we try to limit the amount of fundraising we do. To assist with end of season Trophies, Twilight BBQ's & Presentation expenses we have the following fundraising activities:

**Tattslotto:** Cost \$1 per number per week. Prize money is \$10 for each supplementary number drawn on a Saturday night. Get in early for your favourite number.

**Raffle & Cake Stall Day:** This is held on 2nd December 2006 and combines two fundraising events in one. For the Raffle, we ask parents to donate items for a Xmas hamper. For the Cake Stall, we ask each family to bring a cake or a plate of cooked items. Please add a list of ingredients used.

For those not on Parent Duty, we ask to please assist on the Cake & Raffle table or sell tickets around the ground

**Chocolate Drive:** 10 boxes between the whole club so not compulsory. This is in November but only to those parents that are able to sell them at their workplace.

**Bayswater Bunnings BBQ:** This will be held on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2007. We require four people to be on duty at a time and will organise a Duty Roster in the new year.

### For more club information

Web: [www.bayswater.klac23.org.au](http://www.bayswater.klac23.org.au) (See "Club Information" and "FAQ" pages)

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