

INFORMATION FOR STATE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 19th March & Sunday 20th March

Olympic Park, Melbourne

Congratulations on making it through to the Little Athletics Victoria State Track & Field Championship for 2011. We have 61 athletes competing from Casey Little Athletics Centre. This is the largest squad we have taken to this event and the Committee is extremely proud of all our athletes who have tried their best and are representing us in this way.

Competing at Olympic Park is a fantastic atmosphere and we hope parents and athletes enjoy the experience.

How to Get there.

Olympic Park Stadium is located on Olympic Boulevard, opposite Hisense Arena which is part of the Sporting Precinct and just down from Rod Laver Arena. Little Athletics Victoria have advised us there is parking available at the MCG and Olympic Park Precinct but allow enough time to get to the venue (Refer to attached map). If you are going into the city via Eastlink, we have been advised that the Eastlink Tunnels will be closed on Sunday March 20th, until 1pm

Richmond Railway station is within walking distance from Olympic Park and it is also has a tram running close by.

What to Bring

Make sure you bring correct Casey Centre Singlet and Shorts as worn at the Region Championships. State Officials are very strict on correct uniform. Undergarments must be the same colour as our shorts (which are NOT navy blue), or flesh coloured. For older athletes permitted to wear spikes, ensure spikes are no longer than 7mm and are conical, pyramid or blank only. All holes must contain a spike.

- Sunscreen and sun protection (including parents doing duty!)
- Ample Seating is provided in the grandstands.
- Food & drink (there is food available but it is limited and pricey)

Other information

- Entry for athletes and children under 16 is free. For adults it is \$6 for one day or \$10 for a 2 day pass.
- Programs are available inside the gate for \$5
- There will be merchandise for purchase in the main building (Front straight Grandstand).

- Casey Little Athletics Centre will be located at the far end of the Grandstand which faces the Back Straight . Look for the Casey Banner.
- Athletes must be at the marshalling area half an hour before their scheduled event. Even if running late please go to marshalling first , not to the event.
- Result sheets will be posted on the noticeboard near marshalling. Check here to see if athletes have qualified for finals.
- Olympic Park is a non-smoking venue

Parent Duty

The roster for Parent duty and brief description is attached. **Please make sure you are available for this duty on time.** Team Manager for the whole of Saturday is Greg Jagusch and for Sunday is Keith Van Rossen.

If you are listed as an **Assistant Team Manager**, please take direction from Greg or Keith as to what assistance they will need. Most likely it will be to remain at the Casey area in the Grandstand and ensure parents who are listed for duty have turned up and are ready; or to call for any athlete who has not arrived at marshalling.

The Team Manager will have the Tags for the other duty positions at the start of each Day. Please pass these on to your relieving person or Team Manager/Assistant Team Manager if your shift finishes early for any reason. Parents with the last shift for the day, please return the tags to the Team Manager or Assistant Team Manager. Assistant Team Managers please make sure all tags go to Greg or Keith at the end of the day.

The start times for the duties are when you need to be at your allocated duty (refer to duty roster). So for the first shift that is half an hour before the first scheduled event for the day.

If possible please let the Casey Assistant Team Manager or Team Manager know you have arrived and will be going to your allocated duty before you go to the relevant area.

Assembly Manager Circular need to report to the Circular Marshalling which is in the building outside the arena at the High Jump end of the track..

Presentation Officer reports to the Presentation Tents inside the arena (where the dais is)

Refreshment Steward reports to Refreshment Room

Relief Officials report to the Officials Room.

We wish you all well for a fantastic weekend of Family, Fun and Fitness.