

CHERRYBROOK LITTLE ATHLETICS
Pre Season NEWSLETTER NO 2
11 August 2018/19 season

As you are all aware, online registrations are now open for the 2018/2019 Athletics season.

Go to: <http://www.cherrybrookathletics.org.au> (Apologies for the mistake in the link to our new website in the July newsletter).

Timing Gate Operator Training – Sunday 12th August 3pm

For those parents or guardians who may be interested in operating the timing gates as their official duty this athletics season, there will be a training session tomorrow, Sunday 12th August from 3pm at Greenway Oval Number 2, Cherrybrook.

Finalising Registration

Dates for finalising registration and collecting competition numbers and uniforms are:

Sunday 19th August 10am - 2pm

Friday the 24th August 6.00pm – 8.30pm

U12 – U17 age groups are asked to select Cherrybrook athletics for their Dual registration with our Senior Club. Dual registration is free and recommended.

KING'S SPORTS TRACK AND FIELD EQUIPMENT

King's Sports Store will be attending our registration day on Sunday 19th August, selling running shoes and spikes. You are welcome to place an order beforehand with the store (9763 7444) and they will have your order ready to collect on the day.

Kings Sports sell all throws equipment as well as training devices, stop watches etc. You can visit their catalogue at https://www.ktf.com.au/Pages/Catalogues/Catalogue_Main.htm. If they do not stock something you are looking for, please give them a call - chances are they can source it for you.

NEW DUTY ROSTER FOR VOLUNTEERS

As mentioned in the July newsletter, we are changing our Volunteer Duty System this season. When registering, you will be required to choose your official duty for the entire season on Sign Up Genius.

Please click here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054caaa929a13-20182019>

The Club will require you to undertake that duty two out of every three programs.

We are also asking parents to take at least one AAOES Level 1 Online Course.

OFFICIALS TRAINING NIGHT – Friday 31st August

Just a friendly reminder that our Officials training night is on Friday August 31st, 2018.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Sara Kely**, recently selected for the **2019 Special Olympics World Games** who features in the third edition of the *Cherrybrook Neighbours* magazine. For a great read, please click on this link: <http://n2nmedia.com.au/cherrybrook-issue-3-august/>

HELPERS REQUIRED!

Canteen Coordinator

Unfortunately, we are likely to start the season without a Canteen Coordinator, which may mean no canteen this season. Aside from not being able to enjoy a sausage sandwich, it also means the club will lose its biggest fundraiser.

We need people to purchase the canteen stock for the barbecue each week. We also need someone or a team of people, happy to set up, clean up and pack up the canteen at the end of the night. If you can help with any of these roles, please give Nicky Jenneke a call on 0448 407 716.

Age Manager Coordinator

To support and assist our Age Managers to deliver the best possible experience to our athletes, we require an Age Manager Coordinator. If you can assist in this role or would like to learn more, please contact Charlene Stewart on 0411 016 950.

Timing Gate Operators

We are looking for a Timing Gate Coordinator or a team of parents to assist with our timing gates. This would require confidence with IT, setting up the timing gates prior to the commencement of Friday night competition, and the ability to trouble shoot any operational hiccups as well as help train parents with the gates. Full training would be provided for someone with IT experience.

Records and Ranking

This role requires:

- ◆ Setting up weekly programs in ResultsHQ.
- ◆ Importing athletes from the registration system into ResultsHQ (every week until there are no new registrations).
- ◆ Printing field event sheets from ResultsHQ. (We have a printer in the club room).
- ◆ Setting up computers on Friday evenings.
- ◆ Make sure everything is working on Friday competition nights.
- ◆ Taking computers home and making sure all results are uploaded and all field events entered. (Live uploading is now available through wireless modem connection at the oval). Field events will be entered by parents in the field laptop or via smart phone app or iPad or tablet.
- ◆ Troubleshooting any missing athlete numbers and results.
- ◆ Investigating any data correction as required and correcting if appropriate.
- ◆ Verifying and validating records on ResultsHQ.
- ◆ At the end of season, using ResultsHQ to calculate points to work out awards winners.
- ◆ Producing various end of season reports.