



DONCASTER LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

PARENT'S CHARTER 2022 / 2023

As a parent or guardian with a child registered to participate in Little Athletics Victoria at the Doncaster Little Athletics Centre.

I recognise, accept and commit to the following:

1. My child is always my responsibility.

When my child is competing at Little Athletics I am responsible for the care of my child.

I will ensure that at all times either:

- I will personally be in attendance at Little Athletics, or
- Another parent or legal guardian of my child will be in attendance, or
- I will ensure that a responsible adult has agreed to act on my behalf in caring for my child.

Whilst all care is taken, I understand that athletes may be injured when participating in Little Athletics. Therefore it is essential that an adult is always present who is empowered to make decisions concerning my child's welfare.

2. Little Athletics is a co-operative venture.

I accept that the parents or guardians of my child need to make a personal contribution to the orderly running of the Centre. This means a **commitment to assisting with duty**.

Therefore, I agree that a parent or guardian of my child will perform duty as and when required by the Club or the Centre.

Should my child participate in events at Regional and/or State level then I agree that a parent or guardian of my child **will perform duty** as and when required by the Doncaster Little Athletics Team Manager at Regional or State events.

I understand it is essential that parents and guardians always support the activities at the Centre in a positive manner by abiding by the Little Athletics Victoria Association Codes of Behaviour (see Parent Handbook at www.lavic.com.au) and any guidelines, procedures or policies endorsed by the Doncaster Little Athletics Centre (www.doncasterlac.org.au).

I also understand that failure to do so may lead to suspension or termination of my child's / children's membership and / or including disqualification from competition at the Centre, Region or State events.

3. Email Communications

From time to time it is necessary for the Centre and/or Clubs within the Doncaster Little Athletics Centre to distribute information to members via email in such a way that those members can respond to all or some of the original recipients. In these instances it is necessary to display the email addresses of those recipients in the To: field or cc: field of the email. Such times would include but are not limited to distribution of Parental duty rosters for weekly competition, open day and/or Region and State events.

4. Photography and Social Media Posting

DLAC does not want to stop parents/carers from taking legitimate photos/videos of their own children for personal use, however there are restrictions on how photos/videos that contain images of other children can be shared on social media (Facebook, Instagram etc). Prior to sharing of photos/videos on social media you must either:

a) Obtain written permission from the Parents/Guardians of the other children to allow the sharing of the photos/videos on social media,

or

b) Protect the identity of those children in such a way that they cannot be identified in the posted photos/videos e.g. pixelation of faces and name bibs.

This policy has been introduced to protect Doncaster Little Athletics most valuable assets - our young athletes.