

MLA UPDATES



Photos

We often put photos of the athletes on our website, social media and in promotional material. If you don't want your child's photo taken, please let us know.

Wet Weather

Members will be notified by 7:15am Saturday morning's, at the very latest, if we need to cancel club competition due to weather. We will put a post on Facebook so please check before you leave. Where possible an email will be sent out.

Age Group Help

Some age groups are really short on parents. If you have multiple children at the club, please see where you may be needed most. We also want to remind everyone that athletes must have a parent or guardian at the field at all times. If you have multiple children, please let the age managers know that you are there and what group you are with.

Patch Sewing Service

Patch sewing is available. \$20 for all 3 patches to be sewn on or \$10 just for the new Age Patch. Cash preferred for sewing service. Please see Amanda J in the canteen if interested.

Uniforms

While participating, children are required to wear the club uniform. This includes a club top, plain black bottoms and all 3 patches secured to the uniform.

Accessing Results and Carnivals

To view your weekly results, we use Results Hq. Simply go to resultshq.com.au. Your username is the email address you gave Little Athletics Qld when you first registered. You can view your child's results, PB's, club records, nominate for upcoming carnivals and more. Full instructions can be found here- <https://mudgeerabalittleathletics.com.au/weekly-results/>. Athletes must be registered before the upcoming weeks competition for results to be entered. Results for trials aren't uploaded.

BBQ Roster

The BBQ roster will commence this week. **U7 Boy** parents, it's your time to shine. Could a volunteer please see us in the canteen after announcements.

Club Training

Club training with Coach Andrew is held each Thursday @ 4pm. These skill sessions focus on field events, with a different event each week. There is no cost to fully registered MLA athletes.

Code of Conduct

Our club has always had a supportive, friendly and inclusive culture. We strongly encourage cheering (not aggressive behaviour) and place high importance on providing a positive environment, ensuring that enjoyment comes first. Good sportsmanship should always be at the forefront. We have a zero tolerance policy for any behaviour (by athletes or adults) that goes against these values. Click to view the [LAQ Zero Tolerance Policy](#).

Please scroll down to Page 2 for our MLA Code of Conduct. During the registration process, each family had to view and accept the terms of this policy in order to proceed with their child's registration. We kindly ask members to re-read this policy and help us continue to be a place where everyone is comfortable.

It is also worth mentioning that our club is run entirely by volunteers. Questions and feedback are always welcome. Hostility, criticism, foul language and aggression are not.

POLICIES

Code of Conduct

Mudgeeraba Little Athletics (MLA) recognises the importance of providing a safe environment to all those who participate in centre based Little Athletics - MLA has adopted a zero-tolerance approach to;

- Remove all forms of unsportsmanlike behaviour from all aspects of Little Athletics.
- Protect all participants, officials and volunteers from exposure to unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Provide a consistent application of processes and penalties for breaches of the Codes of Conduct

The Mudgeeraba Little Athletics Code/s of Conduct provides a framework that outlines the standards of behaviours and ethical conduct expected of all Members/Athletes, Parents and Spectators. These are outlined below in-principal - all members and affiliated persons with MLA must familiarise themselves with the full LAQ Zero Tolerance policy and the LAQ Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy – links can be found on the MLA website.

Athletes Code

- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by athletes/coaches/officials/parents/spectators.
- Do not engage in unsportsmanlike language, harassment or aggressive behaviour.
- Respect the official's decisions do not verbalise issues/argue during or after an event.
- Do not engage in any cheering that taunts or intimidates opponents, their fans or officials.
- At all times follow the directions of the Competition Manager and/or other competition day officials.

Parents/Guardians and Spectators Code

- Condemn all violent or illegal acts, whether they are by athletes/coaches/officials/parents/spectators.
- Respect the official's decisions do not verbalise issues/argue during or after an event.
- If you wish to provide feedback/make a complaint, utilise the appropriate channels via the MLA website.
- Do not engage in unsportsmanlike language, harassment, aggressive behaviour either individually or under collusion with other parents/guardians/spectators.
- Encourage athletes to play by the rules and to respect all athletes and officials.
- Never ridicule or scorn an athlete for making a mistake, respect their efforts.
- Recognise sport is part of a total life experience; benefits of involvement go beyond placing in an event.
- Remember that children participate in Little Athletics for their own enjoyment.
- At all times follow the directions of the Competition/Centre Manager and/or other competition day officials.
- Never arrive or consume at a Little Athletics competition under the influence of alcohol or drugs.