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To all little athletes & their families,

RE: Registering for the 2021- 22 Little Athletics season.

The Blacktown Little Athletics Centre management committee again welcomes your family to register with our centre for the 2021- 22 season at Cornucopia Reserve, Cantwell St Glenwood NSW 2768.

Just like last season, on line registration & payment is the only method of registration. Both full season registration & two-week trialist registrations are available, both of which must be completed & paid online. Online registration is available via the LANSW website www.lansw.com.au or the Blacktown Little Athletics Centre website www.blac.com.au Despite the ever changing COVID-19 pandemic situation, I am pleased to advise that we shall be open to accept online registrations from Monday 25.10.21.

Once again for your convenience, we are offering pre-season & in-season registration sessions to assist you in the registration process.

It would be appreciated if registrations could be finalised at one of the pre-season registration sessions to avoid lengthy delays during the start of the season. Also, there will be no registrations being conducted on the first night of competition, which is **Friday 12.11.21**, related to officials needing to focus on COVID management activities.

Please check our web site & face book page, as well as NSW Health information regarding the ever changing COVID-19 pandemic situation, as changes to season dates may have to occur at short notice.

Should you have any further enquiries or queries, please do not hesitate to contact either one of us, as per our contact details below.

We look forward to seeing you soon, enjoying family fun & fitness.

Sincerely,

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Registration information.

- On line registration & payment is the **ONLY** method of registration.
- Online registration is available via the LANSW website www.lansw.com.au or the Blacktown Little Athletics Centre website www.blac.com.au shortly.
- One major change to the registering online process is the uploading of proof of age document as time of registration, so please ensure you have PDF or photo files that can be uploaded.
- **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ATHLETES REGISTERING WITH BLAC.**
- Blacktown Little Athletics Centre (BLAC) is offering both full season registration & two-week trialist registration.
- All athletes (both new & returning) will need to register & pay online **BEFORE** attending any pre-season or in-season registration sessions.
- For little athletes returning this year, you will need your user name & password to log into your registration account & complete your registration for this 2021- 22 season.
- If you have forgotten or misplaced this information, you will need to contact LANSW for this information to be reset, BLAC registration personnel **CAN NOT** do this for you.
- When selecting your method of payment online, you may choose to use an active kid's sports voucher to pay for the full season registration.
- Please follow this link <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> to apply for an active kid's voucher.
- The use of the active kid's sports voucher **MUST** occur at the time of online registration, as no vouchers can be accepted in person by BLAC registration personnel.
- Registration fees for this season have been reduced related to the shortened season related to COVID, & are as follows:

Registration fees 2021-22.	Tiny tots & U6.	\$70.00.
	U7- U17.	\$80.00.
	Two-week trialist.	\$20.00.

- **NO CASH, CHEQUE, VOUCHER, CREDIT CARD OR EFTPOS FACILITIES EXIST FOR REGISTRATION PAYMENT AT BLAC REGISTRATION SESSIONS.**
- Once you have registered & paid online, we invite you to come & collect your registration pack.
- Please follow these steps to collect your registration pack & complete your registration:
 - **SHOW YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL RECEIPT** (display on smart device) to registration personnel at any of the BLAC registration sessions.
 - Receive your registration pack, which includes registration number, age patch, Coles sponsor patch & other promotional information.
 - Once you have received your registration pack, the season hand book shall be emailed to you, or alternatively you can down load it from our website www.blac.com.au

- Following this process will save you a significant amount of time, because if you do not have the confirmation email receipt, you will not be able to register at that time.

Pre-season BLAC registration sessions.

- **Please be advised that with the changing COVID-19 environment, these dates may change.**
- Saturday 30.10.21, 9am- 1pm at Cornucopia reserve Glenwood.
- Friday 05.11.21. 6pm- 9pm at Cornucopia reserve Glenwood.
- Thursday 11.11.21, 6pm- 9pm at Cornucopia reserve Glenwood.

In-season BLAC registration sessions.

- **Please be advised that with the changing COVID-19 environment, these dates may change.**
- **NO REGISTRATIONS** will be conducted on Friday 12.11.21 (our 1st competition night).
- Friday 19.11.21, 5pm- 9pm at Cornucopia reserve Glenwood (our 2nd competition night).

Uniform information.

- Full centre uniform **MUST** be worn by all little athletes when competing each Friday night, as uniform is **COMPULSORY**.
- Uniforms will be available for purchase at Cornucopia Reserve pre-season & in-season registration sessions, i.e.: Friday competition nights.

Tops.		Bottoms.	
Singlet.	\$40.00.	Shorts.	\$40.00.

EFTPOS is now accepted & is the preferred method of payment related to COVID-19, however cash or cheques can be accepted.

2020- 21 season awards collection.

- Previous season athletes will be able to collect their awards at time of pre-season registration by simply informing registration personnel at time of registration pack collection.
- Due to start of season demands, previous season awards will not be collectable during the first month of competition period.

Other important information.

- The 2021-22 season commences Friday 12.11.21 at 6.15pm.
- Please check the BLAC website for details.
- Should you have any questions regarding registrations, please contact David or Mark as per our contact details (see page 1), alternatively visit the website www.blac.com.au or face book page.

Volunteering.

- The more parent helpers that assist every Friday night, the faster we will get through all of the age groups events, therefore to avoid waiting around for events to commence, we ask that you see your child's age manager, offer your assistance, & contribute to your child's athletics experience.
- We are always interested in getting more people involved in coaching, so if you think you might be interested, you can start by attending a Level 0 coaching course.
- It is not too late to join the committee if you are interested. We have positions vacant in the portfolios of sponsorship, school liaison, social secretary, equipment, publicity & general assistants.
- If you are interested in participating in coaching or accepting a position on the BLAC management committee, please do not hesitate to contact David Mitchell for further information (see contact details on page 1).
- We also require cooks & helpers for our weekly BBQ, which is a major part of our fundraising for the club, with the proceeds going towards purchasing our end of season trophies, so it is a very important role that needs helpers on a weekly basis.
- Remember many hands make light work for all in running our centre efficiently.

2020- 21 representative carnivals (Zone & Region).

- Should your little athlete elect to compete at the Met West Zone competition (date to be advised related to the COVID-19 pandemic & late season commencement), or be selected to compete at the Region 6 competition (date also to be advised related to the COVID-19 pandemic & late season commencement), there is the requirement for parents to assist in filling/ completing duties that will assist the officials with their work.
- Remember, these carnivals are set up for your child to compete at & have fun, therefore your assistance is **COMPULSORY**.
- Therefore please see the Championships officer (details in the season hand book emailed) to volunteer & get the job/ role on the date & time you want, & don't wait for one to be allocated to you.

Online registration & payment ONLY in 2021-22.

Register & pay online at either:

www.lansw.com.au

or

www.blac.com.au