

## Parent Help & Family Levy

Parents, please remember that **JLAC is not a child minding organisation.**

**It is required that at least one parent/care-giver of an athlete remains on the grounds at all times during both competition & training.**

If an athlete is found not to have a parent/caregiver present the centre reserves the right to exclude that athlete from competing. This also includes regional relays, regional championships and state championships.

The family levy was introduced in an attempt to encourage parents/caregivers to help run our competitions. We require a minimum of 80 adults to effectively age marshal the 10 age groups, start track races, time-keep, place judge and run field events every week.

With sufficient volunteers we can run two of every event and finish earlier, leaving more of the evening to do other things.

**Previous experience is not necessary.** We have a number of qualified officials to supervise each event and show parents what is required. We also hold two parent information evenings at the beginning of the season. The dates and times for these events will be available at sign on.

**The levy:** will be refunded at the end of the season (or held over for the next year whichever you prefer) to those families who have assisted a minimum of 15 times during the season. Most credits are for helping on Friday evenings. Extra credits can come from working bees and other activities, including regional and state carnivals.

A parent roster sheet is located at the recorder's desk and with each age marshal. This sheet must be signed each time you help. This is the **only** record that will be accepted for the levy refund. If you help but don't sign the register, we will have no record of your help at the end of the season.

**Please Note: That from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October only parents that have signed on to help officiate will be permitted inside the track or competition area during our Friday evening competition. This also includes unregistered children and siblings.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver