

## **About Us:**

Jimboomba Little Athletics is a junior sporting club which was established in 1997 and since then has continued to grow with a current membership base of over 260 athletes.

Jimboomba Little Athletics is affiliated with the Queensland Little Athletics Association.

The club has age groups from U6 right through to under 17's.

The club continues to grow each year, constantly striving to improve its services to young athletes and their families whilst aiming to promote Family, Fun & Fitness.

Jimboomba Little Athletics relies heavily on family participation to operate safely and efficiently during competition.

Therefore volunteers are required to assist with various roles throughout the Friday evening program.

### **Types of roles where volunteers are required:**

- **Age Marshal** – Each age group requires a minimum of 3 Age Marshal's. Age Marshal's supervise the athletes for the entire athletic meet, keeping the group together and ensuring the athletes compete in a safe environment. Encourage the group to play safe games between events.

### **Each Age Marshal has a specific role.**

- **Chief Age Marshal** – Responsible for: Collecting the age group folder before competition; marking off each athletes in attendance; Ensure the program is adhered to and athletes attend each event; At field events, call each athlete in order of participation; Record every athletes performance for each event on the performance sheets within the Age Folder; Return the folder to the recorders table at the end of the meet.

- **Spotter / Spiker** – Responsible for: In Throws events - spotting where the throwing implement lands and marking that spot with the spike, tape measure attached; Calling foul if the implement touches or is outside the sector line; In long/triple jump events - placing the spike in the pit where the athlete has landed. For high jump - increasing the bar height and replacing the bar.
- **Assistant** – Responsible for: In throws events – returning the implement in a safe manner. Long/triple jump – rake the sand pit after each jump. High Jump - Assist with raising and replacing the bar.

**(Note: These roles can be shared throughout the meet to accommodate individual levels of skill & confidence.)**

**Other roles required to make the program run smoothly.**

### **Chief Judge – one for each event -**

Responsible for: Ensuring all Age Marshals are ready to begin each event; Watch all athletes jump/throw and determine whether each performance was fair or a foul; If a foul occurs advise/show the athlete how the foul occurred; read the tape measurements in a clear and concise voice; In high jump ensure the bar height is accurately set and the starting height is achievable for all athletes.

- **Timekeepers** – This role is very important as we cannot start any running events until we have enough volunteers to assist. For the track to run efficiently it is requested that we have at least 6 timekeepers.
- **Place Judge** -- Another very important roll. Again without place judges we cannot start any running events. For the track to run efficiently it is requested that we have at least 6 place judges.

- **Starters** – Starters are required for all track events. A starter is responsible for controlling all aspects of starting.
- **Starters Assistant**- Starters Assistants are responsible for grouping athletes in heats, checking correctness of uniforms, spikes and age groups.
- **Check Starter** – are required to assist the starter throughout the program. Check starters are required to operate a recall gun in the event of a false start.
- **Other jobs** -- Canteen helpers, BBQ cook, cleaning.

**(Note: Training of all track and field roles will be provided by the clubs Officials Officer at the commencement of the season.**

**Also at each meet there will be committee members available to address any questions or concerns you may have to ensure that the program runs smoothly and without delay.**

**Parents/Guardians please note that you do not have to have a Qld Government working with children Blue Card if you have children competing at the program/venue.**

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