

CLUB CAPTAIN SELECTION POLICY

Purpose & definition

Each season the GGLAC Committee must appoint one male and one female captain.

Club Captains are senior athletes who are representative of the athletes of the Centre, who promote leadership, and uphold and demonstrate the values of Little Athletics within the Centre.

Upon the completion of each season, Club Captains names will be engraved on the GGLAC Perpetual Shield.

Process for selection

At the beginning of each season the Committee will consider athletes that have registered for the current season by the first Home Meet and met the following requirements:

Beginning with athletes in the U17 age group – the athlete with the longest consecutive membership of GGLAC, meeting the criteria listed below. Where more than one athlete is eligible, the oldest athlete is to be appointed captain.

If no eligible male or female captain is available in the U17 age group it may be necessary to consider the U16 age group. The criteria listed below must be met.

If no eligible captain is available in the U17 or U16 then it may be necessary to consider the U15 age group. The criteria listed below must be met.

Criteria

To be considered for selection as a Captain, athletes must have:

- Had continuous membership at the Centre for at least two successful seasons. A successful season is defined as having attended, and participated in a minimum of three events, at more than 50% of home meets (50% of these must be in the New Year).
- Attended and/or participated in the majority of Association and Regional meets.
- Demonstrated excellent behaviour, leadership and sportsmanship.

To be selected as a Captain, athletes must:

- Agree to attend and participate in the majority (75%) of Home Meets in the coming season
- Attend and/or participate in most Association and Regional Meets.

- Assist coaches and or lead the warm up at Home Meets and where applicable regional and association meets.
- Assist with presentation of Centre Records as required at Home Meets and awards at the Presentation Event.
- Promote excellent sportsmanship and encourage all athletes at the Centre to represent the Centre at all levels of competition.
- Demonstrate leadership as a role model to junior members of the Centre.
- Act as a spokesperson for all athletes at the centre and communicate with the committee and coaches accordingly
- Uphold and promote the values of the Centre and Little Athletics – Fun, Family and Fitness.
- Sign an agreement in relation to the above

Summary

No athlete may be appointed centre captain more than once.

The decision of the Committee is final.

The GGLAC committee reserve the right to release a club captain from their position based on a majority vote if they are deemed as not meeting the criteria during the season.

Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

Policy developed: Jul 2015

Policy last reviewed, and changes accepted: Sep 2018

Policy reviewed without change Sep 2019

Date for next review: Sep 2020



CLUB CAPTAIN AGREEMENT

In accepting the role of club captain for the _____ (*insert year*) athletics season, I agree to adhere to and follow all GGLAC policies. In relation to my role of club captain I acknowledge the following roles and responsibilities as outlined in the club captain policy which has been provided to me;

- Agree to attend and participate in the majority (75%) of Home Meets during the season
- Attend and/or participate in most Association and Regional Meets
- Assist coaches and/or lead the warm up at Home Meets and where applicable regional and association meets
- Assist with presentation of Centre Records as required at Home Meets and awards at the Presentation Event
- Promote excellent sportsmanship and encourage all athletes at the Centre to represent the Centre at all levels of competition
- Demonstrate leadership as a role model to junior members of the Centre
- Act as a spokesperson for all athletes at the Centre and communicate with the committee and coaches accordingly
- Uphold and promote the values of the Centre and Little Athletics – Fun, Family and Fitness

In signing this agreement, I am acknowledging not only the responsibilities of my role but also that my position may be revoked at any time, if I am deemed as not successfully fulfilling the role and the outlined responsibilities.

Signature _____

Signed by _____ (*insert name*) ON _____
(*insert date*)

Accepted by _____ (*insert name*) on behalf of the GGLAC
committee on _____ (*insert date*)