



## Geelong Little Athletics Centre Inc

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Thank you for your enquiry about Geelong Little Athletics (GLAC).

At GLAC our aim is to support and encourage athletes as they strive to be their best in a safe, fun, friendly and inclusive manner, embracing all abilities ... Our website at [www.geelonglac.com.au](http://www.geelonglac.com.au) has a great deal of information about our Centre our clubs and Little Athletics as a whole but we have outlined some basic information for you here:

Our Centre is made up of nine clubs Peninsula, Ocean Grove Barwon Heads, Leopold, East Geelong, South Barwon, Chilwell, Manifold, Grovedale and Geelong Guild.

In order to register for Little Athletics you will need to join one of these. There is no rule as to which club you choose, many decide on a club where they know friends and family or may choose the club located closest to them. If you need help with locating your nearest club please let us know. Registration costs range from \$167 - \$187 (+processing fee) dependent upon which club you choose to join. Each club has a uniform which is worn at weekly meets along with the compulsory registration bib. Uniforms may be purchased from the clubs directly.

Athletes born in 2013, 2014, 2015 do our On Track a 1 ½ hour skills based program. **(Please note athletes turning 5 between Oct 1-Dec 31 can register as an U6 for the commencement of the season. Athletes turning 5 after Jan 1 (2015) must wait until they have turned 5 before registering (these new U6 athletes will repeat U6 in the next calendar season - 20/21)).** Athletes from Under 8 (2012)-Under 16 (2004) participate in a variety of weekly running, jumping and throwing events. Whilst athletes take part in a competitive environment there is a strong emphasis on encouragement for athletes' individual improvement.

Registered Athletes participate in an athletics program on Saturday mornings 8.15am – 12.30pm from early October – end of March which consists of regular meets on a rotating program and a number of optional special, regional and state events. There is also an optional Cross Country Program during the winter months.

New athletes can come and try athletics, see what is involved in a weekly meet and are able to register for our first official week of competition on the 5th October. In order to participate in Little Athletics you will need to be registered online with LAVIC. We would encourage you to register your athlete using the pay later option at [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) so that they can come down and try a few events, have access to coaching and get a feel for the Centre on this day. Please choose Geelong as the Centre and the club nearest you. All clubs will be available on this day to answer any enquiries you may have as well as uniform sales etc. New members are entitled to 2 free tryouts before paying full registration as these fees are non-refundable. Athletes are not eligible for award points whilst participating as a try-out. \*\* More details will be forwarded in an information email on completion of the online application.

Little Athletics is a fun way for families to come together with the Centre being 100% volunteer driven ... No-one gets paid at GLAC. It takes 100+ volunteers each week to run our program from raking a pit, to handing out place cards or assisting with set up and pack up. Parents/family members are required to take part in assisting at events, becoming a starter, an official, recording results or taking a role at their club or the centre throughout the season. Please make yourself open and available to these opportunities for all our children to enjoy their sport.

Thank you again for your interest in GLAC we look forward to welcoming you and your athlete/s on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Many Thanks Jo Harris, Registrar Geelong Little Athletics Centre Inc.



# Registrar's Ready Reckoner 2019/2020

Age Group is by Month and Year of Birth

**\*Athletes turning 5 after Jan 1 (2015) must wait until they have turned 5 before registering (these new Under 6 athletes will repeat U6 in the next calendar season – 20/21)**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
JANUARY	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
FEBRUARY	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
MARCH	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
APRIL	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
MAY	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
JUNE	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
JULY	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	U6
AUGUST	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	
SEPTEMBER	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	
OCTOBER	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	
NOVEMBER	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	
DECEMBER	U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	U11	U10	U9	U8	U7	U6	

**Proof of birth must be provided for all new registrations or upon request from the Centre, where it hasn't been marked as sited prior.**

**Under 6 athletes shown in red cannot register until they have turned 5 years of age**