

PEEL DISTRICTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE Affiliated with Athletics West

CENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS POLICY

Eligible Athletes

- 1. All Peel Districts registered athletes are eligible to try and qualify in any event, the athlete must have done each event a minimum of 4 times during the season.
- 2. Athletes must have competed in 2 competition days after the Christmas break.

Exceptions to this rule

- 1. In the case of illness or injury during the season which prevents the athlete from competing. Parents must hand a letter or Doctor's certificate to the Records & Ranking Officer at the time of illness or injury or no later than 2 weeks after the illness or injury occurred. Documents received after this time frame will not be accepted. Documents MUST include dates when the injury or illness occurred and a time frame indicating how long the athlete cannot participate for. Such documents MUST be from an independent consultant. The Committee will then determine if the athlete is eligible to compete.
- 2. If an athlete commences later in the season.
 - a. Commencement is defined as the date and time at which the athlete is registered PDLAC.
 - b. The athlete must compete in the nominated event each time it is held in the remaining weekly competitions after commencing.

Rules of Competition

- 1. Athletes will not be permitted to compete in an event for which they have not qualified.
- 2. Competition will take longer because of medal presentation, and we ask for your patients.
- 3. Numbered spikes used for U6-U10s are not used, all attempts must be measured.
- 4. Event start lists can only be amended on approval by the Records and Ranking Officer.
- 5. Athletes in all age groups from U6 to U17 will compete in timed finals.
- 6. Athletes in U6 to U17 age groups will be allowed three (3) attempts in all field events.
- 7. Medals will be presented to First, Second and Third places.