



CLUB CAPTAIN POLICY

Club Captains play an important role within Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre (RWLAC), serving as positive role models and ambassadors for the Centre's values of sportsmanship, respect, inclusion and personal best achievement. This policy outlines the purpose, responsibilities, selection process and expectations of the Club Captain and Vice-Captain positions. Each season, the Centre will elect two Club Captains and two Vice-Captains to represent and support Centre athletes. These roles will be filled via election.

Election Criteria

To be eligible for election as Club Captain or Vice-Captain, athletes must be registered in the 15s, 16s or 17s age groups during the relevant season. If possible, both genders should be represented in the positions of Club Captain and Vice-Captain.

To be eligible for nomination athletes must have:

- 1) Been a registered member of RWLAC for the previous three consecutive years.
- 2) Regularly attended Centre competition nights in previous years.
- 3) Been a good role model to other athletes in previous years.
- 4) Demonstrated leadership and responsibility in previous years.
- 5) Demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, friendship and effort in previous years.
- 6) Be willing and able to fulfil the expectations of the roles (as below).

Expectations for Club Captains and Vice-Captains

The elected Captains and Vice-Captains will be expected to:

- 1) Regularly attend Centre competition nights.
- 2) Regularly assist with setting up and/or packing up on Centre competition nights, including track equipment, field equipment, canteen and BBQ equipment.
- 3) Attend and assist with Centre duties, volunteer official duties and support Centre athletes competing at a minimum of two of the following Championships: State Relay, Southern Metropolitan Zone Championships, Region 8 Championships and State Championships.
- 4) Represent RWLAC if competing at championship events, including Zone Championships, Region 8 Championships, Treloar Shield and other sanctioned LANSW or ANSW competition events.
- 5) Organise and run a Captains Charity Round on one Friday night in the season, in collaboration with the RWLAC Committee.
- 6) Assist with Centre fundraising activities, such as Bunnings BBQ and Friday night meat raffles.
- 7) Assist with Centre initiatives, such as school holiday training clinics, coaching sessions, Coles Community Round and end of season fun night.
- 8) Attend the Revesby Workers' Club Anzac Day march and service.
- 9) Speak at the end of season presentation night and prepare a report for the Annual Report (Captains only).
- 10) Assist younger athletes of the Centre whenever possible.

- 11) Be a positive role model for all Centre athletes.
- 12) Demonstrate leadership and responsibility.

Election Process

The Centre President will call for nominations from eligible athletes in September each season. A voting form will be created listing the names of all nominated athletes.

Athletes in the 14s - 17s age groups who have completed at least one year of service will be invited to vote for up to three male nominees and up to three female nominees, ranking their preferences as first, second and third.

The male and female nominees with the highest number of votes will be elected as Club Captains. The male and female nominees with the second highest number of votes will be elected as Vice-Captains.

Where there are insufficient nominees from either gender, the remaining position(s) will be filled by the eligible nominee(s) with the next highest number of votes, regardless of gender.

The voting process and the counting of votes will be overseen by the Centre President and an independent committee member.

Vacancies and Removal from Position

If a Club Captain or Vice-Captain resigns, becomes ineligible, or fails to meet the expectations outlined in this policy, the Centre Committee may appoint the nominee who received the next highest number of votes in the most recent election or conduct a supplementary election. The Centre Committee reserves the right to remove a Club Captain or Vice-Captain from the position where their conduct is inconsistent with the values and expectations of the Centre.

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