UNDER 12 ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS
SELECTION POLICY

Ridgewood Athletics Centre will award a Centre Athlete Scholarship at the end of each Summer Season to an athlete that has shown outstanding performance during their Under 12 season.

Aim:
The aim of the Ridgewood Athletics Centre Athlete Scholarship is to assist athletes in qualifying to represent Western Australia in the National Championships in the following season.

To ensure a fair, objective, and open process the following Selection Policy will apply:

Selection Committee:
The Selection Committee is responsible for the selection of the Athlete Scholarship Holders.
The Committee will be responsible for all dispute and complaint resolution, if required.

The Selection Committee will consist of three (3) members being:

1. Centre Development Director
2. Centre President
3. Another person nominated by the RWAC Executive Committee. This person does not necessarily need to be a current Committee Member but is chosen on their knowledge and experience.

Conflict of Interest:
No Family Members of possible nominated Athletes may be on the Selection Committee. If the Centre Development Director and/or Centre President is excluded based on family conflict of interest, the Centre Executive Committee shall choose another person as the replacement member of the Selection Committee.

Selection Policy:
The Selection Committee will select an Under 12 Athletes following the State Championships based on the below criteria (in order):

1. Athlete awarded a State Gold Medal at the Athletics West Junior State Championships.
2. Athlete awarded a State Silver Medal at the Athletics West Junior State Championships.
3. Athlete awarded a State Bronze Medal at the Athletics West Junior State Championships.
4. Athlete placed in the Top 5 at the Athletics West Junior State Championships.
5. Athlete did not attend the Athletics West Junior State Championships due to injury or illness but has a season best result equivalent or better than the medal result achieved at the Athletics West Junior State Championships.

If two or more athletes qualify at the same level, then their best result in another event at the Athletics West Junior State Championships will determine their ranking.

The Selection Committee can, at their discretion, award a second Centre Athlete Scholarship if the Committee believes that the athlete qualifying second under the above criteria has a good chance of being awarded a State Medal and being selected in the WA State Team in the following season.

If the Centre does not have an athlete that has qualified under the selection criteria above, then no scholarship will be awarded for that season.

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The athlete must have competed at a minimum of 70% of all Ridgewood Athletics Centre meets during the season or provide suitable medical certificates to justify not having attended.

The Selection Committee can exclude any athlete from the scholarship based on the athlete or their parents showing Poor Sportsmanship, Attitude or Behaviour.

The Centre Scholarship Recipients will be announced at the Annual General Meeting / Awards Presentation Event.

Scholarship Details

By the Selection of the Athlete Scholarship Holders, The Centre will provide the following for each Holder;

- One Training Sessions per week with a Specialised Coach for their one chosen event (subject to availability of a suitable coach)
- For a period of 6 Months from September to March
- Maximum Value $400

Events will be; Sprints Jumps Throws Walks Middle Distance Running

All training sessions are compulsory.

If an Athlete does not attend two (2) Sessions for that month without extenuating circumstances agreed by the Selection Committee then the Athlete Scholarship will be cancelled. Furthermore, if the athlete or their parents displays poor behaviour, sportsmanship or attitude the Selection Committee may cancel the scholarship.

The Scholarship Holders must remain registered athletes with the Ridgewood Athletics Centre for at least the following two (2) seasons. Failure to re-register will result in the scholarship being cancelled and any funds provided so far to be reimbursed to Ridgewood Athletics Centre by the recipient.

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