

COMMITTEE 2011/2012

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IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

Club Night

Every Monday night commencing at **5.30pm sharp**. Please start arriving at 5.15pm. If rained out, the program is carried over to the following week. If you are unsure of cancellation please phone the club number (ph. 8338497) after 4.45pm, where a recorded message will advise if cancelled.

It will be a normal club night on public holidays.

FIRST NIGHT:	Monday 24 th October 2011
	Monday 31 st October 2011 (1 st points night)
CHRISTMAS BREAK:	Last night on Monday 12 th December 2011
RECOMMENCING:	Monday 9 th January 2012
LAST SEASON NIGHT:	Monday 27 th February 2012 (last points night)
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:	Monday 5 th and 12 th March 2012
FUN NIGHT:	Monday 19 th March 2012
PRIZEGIVING:	Monday 2 nd April 2012

No children are to be left at the club grounds unattended on club nights. Please remember we are **not a baby sitting service.**

REGISTRATIONS

Pre- Season registrations will take place Monday 26th September, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 12th October 2011 from 4pm to 6pm at the clubrooms.

\$5 administration fee will be charged for registrations taken after 12th October 2011.

GRADE MANAGERS

The committee will be appointing one parent to be a grade manager for each age group. This person will be there to oversee the organisation of the group. Training will be given for grade manager duties at a separate meeting.

POINT BOARDS

We are using the boards for recording again this year. Would one parent from each age group please take this in hand and be a chaperone for that age group. This would help when moving the group from one event to the next. This parent would need to ensure that the children **are all seated and waiting patiently** for their event to start.

Please ask a committee member for assistance if you have any children who are giving you trouble. We expect all children to be on their best behaviour at all times and will not hesitate to deduct points from any children giving trouble.

Would the parent for the age group **please mark the board clearly** each week. We need to know whether the child is there and in full uniform. You need just tick these columns. When recording placings for the sprint track, please ensure that you stand to the side of the track adjacent to the finish line, so that you can see who crosses over 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Please note: the chest is the reference point not the head or foot.

For the 5 and 6 year olds: there will be **heats** and a **final** in the 30m, 60m, and 100 metres if there are **more than 8** children in the age group. All other running races there will be only heats run as finals, and the board should show two 1st and two 2nd, and two 3rd's. If the boards are not marked clearly a committee member will make a decision.

For the 7-14 year olds: Some of the running races will be timed. Each athlete will have their time written on the board, and the placings will be finalised by the committee.

It is important that all runners stay in their lanes upon finishing in order that placings or times can be recorded.

If you require any help in filling in the board, please ask one of the committee members for assistance.

Points are calculated as follows:

Attendance and in full uniform - 1 point
1 st - 5 points
2 nd - 3 points
3 rd - 1 point

DO's and DON'TS

Parents/ Caregivers of children **MUST NOT** stand behind the sprint track finish line, (except for the preschooler's races.) Otherwise, children tend to slow down well before the finish line.

Please, no one standing on the finishing line of the track.

Please look both ways before crossing the outside track, as a race may be in progress.

Please control preschoolers in this situation also.

We welcome and encourage parent/caregiver assistance on club nights. This may be a simple task of raking the long jump pit or recording placings. By everybody taking a turn, you may only be required once or twice in the season, also it will make things run more smoothly and help to get through the events more quickly.

UNIFORM

Massey uniforms are available at \$15 - \$30 per piece. The age patch must be sewn on the upper front left of the t-shirt or singlet.

Note: All registered children not wearing the club uniform will not be awarded points for attendance and placement if achieved.

COACHING

Contact Rob Davis for further info. Ph: 8344596.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This day is open to all club members who have attended at least five club nights. To be held on Monday 5th March 2012, and Monday 12th March commencing at 5:30pm. Full club uniform must be worn on these days. These are fun family days – ideal for grandparents and friends to attend as spectators.

Children may enter up to 5 events and a program of events is supplied on the day. Prize giving of certificates will take place at the end of year prize giving, being held on the 2nd April 2012.

IMPORTANT ATHLETIC MEETINGS

All registered athletes can attend any of the open meetings on the Auckland Centre calendar.

Massey Open Day

On **Saturday 21st January 2012**, at Moire Park, our very own Open Day starting 10am.

Junior Relay Championships 7-14 year olds

Four athletes from each grade are selected to compete against the other clubs at The Douglas Track and Field, Waitakere Stadium starting at 9am.

Sunday 4th December, 2011.

Interprovincial 14/16/18 year olds

Saturday 28 January 2012, Massey University, Palmerston North

Junior Top 10 7-14 year olds.

Two athletes from each grade are selected to represent the club

Saturday 11th February 2012, commencing at 9am. Mt. Smart Stadium.

Inter Provincials 12 &13 year olds

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April, 2012. Auckland.

Joggers and Walkers Group: SUNDAYS @ 8.00 AM & WEDNESDAYS @ 6.00PM

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