

STATE TEAM POLICY



Scope

This policy is an approved policy of the South Australian Little Athletics Association INC. Affiliated members of the association are required to adhere to this policy and are encouraged to adopt this at Centre level for the benefit of all members of the association.

Introduction

The Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) Teams event is a one day competition for Under 13 and Under 15 athletes in which each athlete gains points for their events. These points are added together to give a total team points score, with the highest point scoring team being named National Champions at the end of competition.

Purpose

The purpose of this document is for The South Australian Little Athletics Association (SALAA) to ensure that all eligible athletes have an equal opportunity to be selected in the State Team without fear of prejudice or favouritism.

Policy

SALAA will ensure that all State Team procedures and selection criteria are strictly adhered to. These are as follows:

State Team Personnel

- If a State Team Coach, Manager or Selector has a child vying for a position in the State Team then this is deemed a “conflict of interest” and the person in question must stand down from that role until the following season.
- A State Team Coach, Manager or Selector is to have no contact on Competition days with any athlete vying for a position in the State Team as this is deemed a “conflict of interest”.
- A Board Member who is also a State Team Coach, Manager or Selector is to have no contact on Competition days with any athlete vying for a position on the State Team as this is deemed a “conflict of interest”
- State Team Selectors must be discreet at all times and must not promote the fact that they are selectors.
- All travelling State Team Personnel must have a current National Police Clearance, sighted by the Association Responsible Person a minimum of two weeks prior to the National Championships.

Under 13 Selection Criteria

- Results recorded at the following events will be considered as part of the selection process: Any of the 8 Regional Games, Personal Best Day, State Multi-Event Championships and the State Individual Championships. Results submitted by Centre Recorders as requested by Selectors will be used as a guide. Final selection is based on State Individual Championship results.
- Athletes must be registered with a Centre or Club affiliated with the South Australian Little Athletics Association by the State Team eligibility cut-off date.
- Athletes must meet the eligibility requirements for the State Individual Championships.

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- Selectors will take into account the ALAC timetable and the ability to achieve maximum total points across all events during the selection process. Therefore, some athletes may not be selected solely on best performances, rather on what is in the best interests of the Team.

Under 15 Selection Criteria

- 2 Girls and 2 Boys will be selected based on their performances at the state Multi-Event Championships
- Athletes must be registered with a Centre or Club affiliated with the South Australian Little Athletics Association by the State Team eligibility cut-off date.
- Athletes must meet the eligibility requirements for the State Individual Championships.

Authorisation

<Signature of the Chief Executive Officer> _____

<Date of approval by the Board> _____

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