



BY – LAWS

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1. ASW Committee

1.1. Working with Children

All ASW Committee members must have an up to date and valid Working With Children Check or teachers registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

1.2. ASW Committee Key Functions and Code of Conduct

All ASW Committee members will support the ASW Committee Key Functions and Expectations and adhere to the Committee Member Code of Conduct.

2. Child Safety

Athletics South West is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

Athletics South West has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe.

Every person involved in Athletics South West has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Athletics South West adheres to the Athletics Victoria Child Safe Code of Conduct.

3. Minimum age

ASW athlete competitive members must be a minimum of 11 years as at 1 April of the membership year. The ASW Committee reserves the right to appoint any member should a member application fall outside of this and it assessed as warranted to do so.

4. Memberships

4.1. Family membership

Annual “Family membership”, and the associated fee of \$20 (or any other figure approved at the most recent AGM), is applicable and payable by all athlete and supporting members joining ASW. This includes “Associate Members” who are U15. For each family member

residing in the same household, this will only need to be paid once, with any additional member that resides in the same household being covered by the initial payment.

4.2. Other membership

Annual "Other membership", has no fee (subject to any other figure approved at the most recent AGM), and is available to all formally appointed ASW Committee members, coaches, volunteers and officials.

Note: The ASW Committee reserves the right to appoint, or not appoint, any member if the ASW Committee assesses it as warranted to do so.

5. Uniforms

5.1. Colours

The ASW club colours are blue, green, white and black.

5.2. Competition

The ASW club uniform is the ASW provided singlet and black shorts or tights. Members must purchase their own black shorts or tights to compete in. These must not have a logo that exceeds Athletics Australia uniform policy guidelines.

5.3. Ownership

ASW own all ASW branded uniforms and merchandise and distributes them to members on an annual basis. These ASW branded uniforms must be returned upon request to the club. Should it be returned in an unsatisfactory condition, the member must reimburse the club the cost of replacement.

6. Competition

Members should make every effort to attend the summer club competition days, as determined and requested by the President of the club. These are likely to total 4-6 events per summer season.