



*Joondalup Athletics Centre*

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## **CENTRE CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS POLICY**

Joondalup Athletics Centre will select two Centre Captains and up to two Vice Captains (if deemed appropriate) for each Summer Season. In order 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 a shortlist of proposed athletes for the Centre Captain roles. These are to be presented to the Joondalup Board for voting. The Board will be responsible for all disputes and complaint resolution, if required.

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

1. Centre President
2. Centre Competition Director
3. Another person nominated by the Joondalup Athletics Board. *(This person does not necessarily need to be a current Board Member however is chosen on their knowledge and experience).*

### **Selection Policy:**

The Selection Committee will submit a maximum of six proposed Centre Captains/Vice Captains to the Centre Board to vote on. These athletes will come from the Under 16 – Under 17 group of registered athletes based on the below criteria:

1. Athlete is a positive role model
2. Athlete has demonstrated commitment to supporting and developing the Club overall
3. Athlete has shown commitment by attending past State events either as a Spectator or Competitor
4. Athlete has volunteered time to help support the younger athletes
5. Athlete shows great sportsmanship and endeavour
6. Athlete demonstrates respect for fellow athletes and Officials.
7. Athlete demonstrates good behaviour on and off the track
8. Athlete has been with the Joondalup Centre for at least the past two seasons.
9. Athlete has shown a commitment by attending at least 70% of all Joondalup Athletics Meets during the previous season.

The Selection Committee can exclude any Athlete from the selection process based on poor sportsmanship, attitude and behaviour issues. The Board will vote on the nominated candidates to determine the two Centre Captains and if appropriate, one Vice Captain. Should the Board believe that there were specific athletes that were excluded, (under extenuating circumstances), they can propose additional athletes for the voting process should they provide justified reasoning. The Board can remove any Athlete from the role of Centre Captain position based on poor sportsmanship, attitude and behaviour issues.

### **Role and Expectations:**

The Centre Captains will be expected to perform certain roles and duties during the Season as outlined below:

- Assist Board members before, during and after Saturday morning competition days
- Be involved with State Relay Teams and Field Teams
- Assist with medal presentations at our Centre Championships
- Be present (where possible) and encourage Centre Athletes at State Qualifiers (previously Zones Championships)
- Be present (where possible) and encourage Centre Athletes at the WA State Championships
- Assist with presentations at the season AGM & Trophy Day
- Assist with Club Fundraising duties (eg. Selling raffle/money board tickets on competition days)
- Consider supporting other age groups on Competition day (when own events are completed or during a break) as an Official/Roster Helper, Supporter etc.
- Display leadership qualities and consider attending some of the younger age groups training. Assist with warm ups or an event that is a strength of yours, to pass on the knowledge learned throughout your Athletics career.
- Provide feedback on Centre Issues and improvements
- Be a 'presence' for the Club. 'Get to know' the other athletes and advocate for Joondalup Athletics Centre.

The Athletes must compete at a minimum of 70% of all possible Joondalup Athletics Centre Competition Meets during the season, or provide a suitable Medical Certificate to justify not having attended.

The Centre Captains/Vice Captain will be announced and presented with their 'Centre Captain Badges' at the Season Opening Day Ceremony.

