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CENTRE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS POLICY

Ridgewood Little Athletics Centre will select a Male & Female Centre Captain and Vice Captain for the upcoming 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 Short List of proposed Athletes for the Centre Captains and Vice Captains Roles and presented to the Executive Committee for voting. The Committee 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 Coach
3. Another person nominated by the RLAC 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 President and/or Centre Coach 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 submit a proposed Male and Female Captain and Vice Captain to the Centre Executive Committee for approval, from the Under 16 – Under 17 group of Registered Athletes based on the below criteria:

1. Athlete is a Positive Role Model
2. Athlete is a Good example to all Centre Members
3. Athlete shows great Sportsmanship and Endeavour
4. Athlete represents the Centre with High Morales
5. Athlete demonstrates Good Behaviour on and off the Track
6. Athlete has shown a commitment by attending at least 70% of all Ridgewood Meets during previous season

The Selection Committee can exclude any Athlete from the selection process based on Poor Sportsmanship, Attitude and Behaviour issues.

The Centre Executive Committee will vote to approve the proposed candidates. The Centre Executive Committee can, at their discretion, either approve the proposed nominated or nominate additional Athletes if the Executive Committee believes that these Athletes were excluded under extenuating circumstances.

The Centre Executive Committee can remove any Athlete from the role of Centre Captain or Vice Captain position based on Poor Sportsmanship, Attitude and Behaviour issues.

Expectations:

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

1. Assist Centre Committee Members before, during and after Saturday morning Competition Days
2. Be involved with State Relay Teams and Field Teams
3. Assist with Medal Presentations at our Centre Championships
4. Be present and encourage Centre Athletes at Zones Qualifications
5. Be present and encourage Centre Athletes at the WA State Championships
6. Assist with Presentations at the Season AGM & Trophy Day
7. Provide feedback on Centre Issues and improvements

The Athletes must compete at a minimum of 70% of all possible Ridgewood Centre Competition Meets during the Season or provide a suitable Medical Certificates to justify not having attended.

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