



PORT ADELAIDE ATHLETICS CLUB LITTLE ATHLETICS RELAY POLICY

Registration Cut-Off

All eligible athletes must be registered by the date specified by SALAA.

Team Composition

The Team composition is constrained by SALAA event specific rules. These include but are not limited to;

- The track relay team must be filled before the field relay team
- An athlete may compete in a maximum of 3 events comprising of: Two track events and one field event; or one track event and two field events
- An athlete may only compete in 3 events once all other competing athletes in their age group have been selected for a minimum of 2 events
- The field relay team may consist of a maximum of four athletes (one athlete per event) and a minimum of two athletes (two events per athlete)

Team Selection

Athletes are required to nominate for selection in the relay day teams via the relay day nomination form. To be eligible for selection this form must be returned by the designated date. Athletes and families will be reminded of this date at home meets.

By nominating for selection athletes are committing to making themselves available for relay day and scheduled training sessions. Athletes are to inform the Committee AS SOON AS POSSIBLE if their availability changes and they are unable to compete at the championships.

Team selection is performed by members of the PAAC little Athletics Committee. Factors that impact team selection include the availability of athletes, athlete performance and the track relay taking precedent over the field relay. Athlete performance ranking is derived from performances in the relevant event during the course of the current season. It is acknowledged that in some age groups the number of available athletes may be small and the discretion of the Committee may be applied.

The Committee makes every effort to ensure that as many available athletes as possible have the opportunity to compete at State Relay Day.