

UNDER 6

This policy was framed after due consideration of the National guidelines for the involvement of children in Athletics.

The U6 age group competes at Centre level and Centre Carnivals. If medals are awarded at Centre Carnivals, the U6 age group can only receive participation medals.

The U6 age group will NOT be catered for at any Zone or State events/carnivals

U6's do NOT participate in any Zone or State events/ carnivals/ pentathlons by competing up an age group.

The weekly Centre program and Centre Carnival programs for U6's is required to be made up as follows:

- A minimum of 2 play training events/games
- A maximum of 2 track events
- A maximum of 2 field events

Suitable play training events relevant to the actual events they are allowed to do are to be found in QLAA's "Games Manual or the ASAP Manual".

The Specific events for this age group, which are listed on the McDonald's Achievement Award Card, are:

- Track Events: 70m, 100m, 200m, 300m Walk
- Field Events: Long Jump, Shot Put 1kg, Discus 350gm
- No other events are sanctioned

Centres are to support this policy wholeheartedly as it is in the best interests of the children and their future development as athletes. The positive aspects of having more events available and more carnivals to go to, in future years is stressed as providing something extra to look forward to and a good reason to come back to Little Athletics again next year.