
DERBYSHIRE MINI LEAGUE

TRACK & FIELD ATHLETICS

2008 League Rules.

DATES

- The Competitions will take place at Moorways Stadium, Derby on the following dates;

Saturday 19th April 2008

Saturday 24th May 2008

Saturday 12th July 2008

Saturday 9th August 2008

- Each Competition will commence at 10.30pm

ELIGIBILITY

- Children eligible to compete must be at least 9 years of age at 31/8/2008. Children who are 9 years of age on the date of the competition may also compete. Children aged 8 and below are only entitled to enter the U9's 50m non-scoring race.
- U11's - school years 4 and 5, must be 9 years on the day, U13's – Yrs 6 and 7, U15's – Yrs 8 and 9).
- Competitors must wear their athletic club's colours (vest or identifiable club T-shirt). Competition points will not be awarded and Mini League records will not be claimed by athletes who are not wearing club colours.
- All competing athletes must be current first-claim members of the club they are representing.
- U17's may guest in track races except hurdles, where their age group hurdle specification will not be catered for. They may also guest in HJ, LJ and those throwing events where the implements are being used by U13 and U15's. Implements weighted for U17 will not be supplied and used additionally.

SCORING

Match points will be awarded as follows (for a 5 club competition)

1st 10pts 2nd 9pts 3rd 8pts 4th 7pts 5th 6pts 6th 5pts 7th 4pts 8th 3pts 9th 2pts 10th 1 pt.
Relays 10pts 8pts 6pts 4pts 2pts

League points will be allocated as follows (for a 5 club competition)

1st 5pts 2nd 4pts 3rd 3pts 4th 2pts 5th 1pt

OFFICIALS

- Participating clubs must provide Team Managers and Officials at each event. Each club should provide at least one timekeeper and one track judge. Each participating club will be allocated a field event and should provide a team of sufficiently qualified people to run the event (minimum one Level 2). Any problems must be notified before the event and not on the day.

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FORMAT

- 1) Two competitors from each athletic club will be eligible to score in each individual event and one team from each athletic club will be eligible to score in a relay.
- 2) Track events will be run in one or more races dependent on the number of competitors. The allocation of points towards the team score will be based on times ie a time-trial.
- 3) Under 11 girls and boys may only compete in **two events plus a relay**. He or she cannot take part in any other events.
- 4) Under 13 and Under 15 girls and boys may only compete in **three events plus a relay**. He or she cannot take part in any other events.
- 5) Non-scoring 50m races will be held for the under 9's. They may not score or guest in any other event.
- 6) **Any competitor competing in more than the allowed number of events will automatically be classed as a non-scorer**
- 7) Competitors must wear clearly visible identification numbers.
- 8) All competitors will be allowed three trials in field events, with the exception of high jump.
- 9) There is no limit to the number of competitors that can be declared by a club.
- 10) Clubs are to allocate a permanent number to each athlete which is to be retained throughout the season. All athletes are potential scorers in all events with the best two to score. Additional number ranges will be allocated if necessary.

1 – 99	Amber Valley AC
100 – 199	Derby AC
200 – 299	Chesterfield DAC
300 – 399	BADYS
400 – 499	2DASH

AWARDS

- An Athlete of the Match award will be presented to one girl and one boy at the conclusion of each competition based on performance using current Standards Grades criteria, as judged by one or more members of the Mini League Committee and assisted by match results personnel as deemed necessary.
- An annual trophy will be awarded to the best overall team of the season at the completion of the final competition. This trophy will be retained until the final event of the following season. It is the Team Managers responsibility to return trophies when required.

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Information for all Team Managers

- Team managers are responsible for making sure that their members report to their event when called. Please ensure that your athletes are well behaved and set a good example.
- Event running orders should be provided to parents by their own club.
- The affiliation fee per Club will be £25 payable on or before the first fixture of the season to Barry Parker, 26 Field Drive, Alvaston, Derby DE24 0HF, cheques payable to D.A.A
- Athletes will pay £1 per competition (To be collected by Team managers). Clubs will be invoiced for the total amount after the final fixture of the season.
- It is the team managers' responsibility to ensure that each athlete is wearing their allocated competitor number and to ensure numbers are available at each fixture. Athletes should be told to keep their competitors numbers in good condition and to bring with them each fixture wherever possible. Organisers will not supply spare or replacement numbers.
- Team managers must submit a declaration sheet to the results team before the start of each fixture showing allocated numbers to each athlete. Additional athletes ie newly allocated numbers, should be high-lighted to assist the results team. It is not necessary to declare names and events as the top 2 performances per club will be automatically calculated by the computerised results programme.
- It is the team manager's responsibility to ensure that all competitors who are called away from field events to track races return immediately for their outstanding trials.
- U17s can guest but clubs should restrict numbers. Including large numbers of U17s will have time implications for the whole programme. U17s must be clearly indicated on the declaration form.
- Results, running orders and other information will be available on the Derbyshire website www.dcaa.org.uk

Young Athletes Inter-Counties Competition (late August / early September)

- The team to represent Derbyshire will be selected by the Mini League Committee Selection will be based only on Mini League and County Championships track and field performances throughout the season. Age groups are restricted to U13 and U15 athletes only.
- Team Managers for this competition will be decided by the Mini League Committee.

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Derbyshire Mini League Programme

Track and Field Season 2008

Moorways Stadium Saturday 19 th April 2008 10.30am	<u>Under 11 Girls</u> 80m, 150m, 600, High Jump, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Girls</u> 70m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Girls</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot, Discus 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 11 Boys</u> 80m, 150m, 600, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Boys</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 15 Boys</u> 80m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot, Discus 4 x 100m relay
Moorways Stadium Saturday 24 th May 10.30am	<u>Under 11 Girls</u> 80m, 150m, 600, Long Jump, Turbo Jav 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Girls</u> 70m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, High Jump, Shot 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Girls</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot, Javelin 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 11 Boys</u> 80m, 150m, 600, High Jump, Turbo Jav 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under13 Boys</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Boys</u> 80m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, High Jump, Shot, Jav 4 x 100m relay
Moorways Stadium Saturday 12 th July 10.30am	<u>Under 11 Girls</u> 80m, 150m, 600, High Jump, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Girls</u> 70m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Girls</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot, Discus 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 11 Boys</u> 80m, 150m, 600, Long Jump, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Boys</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, High Jump, Shot, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 15 Boys</u> 80m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot, Discus 4 x 100m relay
Moorways Stadium Saturday 9 th August 10.30am	<u>Under 11 Girls</u> 80m, 150m, 600, Long Jump, Turbo Jav 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 13 Girls</u> 70m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, High Jump, Shot 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Girls</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot, Javelin 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under 11 Boys</u> 80m, 150m, 600, High Jump, Turbo Jav 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under13 Boys</u> 75m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot, 4 x 100m relay	<u>Under15 Boys</u> 80m Hurdles, 100m, 200m, 1500m, High Jump, Shot, Jav 4 x 100m relay

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