

# *Louise Arthur Junior Track and Field League Constitution*

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<i>The League shall be known as the “Louise Arthur Junior Track and Field League”. Incorporating the Gerald Codd Trophy Match.</i>
<b><i>Aims</i></b>	<i>The aim of the League shall be to encourage the sport of Track and Field fixtures, for all age groups listed in the rules, during the Track and Field season. (1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September)</i>
<b><i>Membership</i></b>	<i>Membership of the League shall be open to all clubs, duly affiliated to the Athletic Association of Wales. League membership shall be conditional upon a subscription, the amount of which shall be decided annually (on the advice of the League Treasurer) at the Annual General meeting. Such annual subscriptions shall entitle a Club, College or School to two votes at any General Meeting of the League which their representatives may attend.</i>
<b><i>Management</i></b>	<i>The management of the League shall be vested in an Executive Committee; which shall comprise the four Officers (viz President, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer), plus a member from each club not represented by the Officers of the League. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to decide and take any action upon any matters not governed by the League Rules and Constitution. There shall be no predetermined length of tenure for any of the League Officers, but Officers concerned shall be subject to re-election at each Annual General Meeting. The Chairman has the casting vote at the AGM, or any General Meeting when there is a tied vote.</i>
<b><i>Trophies &amp; Awards</i></b>	<i>The quantity, type and value of Team and Individual Trophies and Awards shall be decided annually by the Executive Committee.</i>
<b><i>Amendments</i></b>	<i>Amendments to the Constitution may only be made at an Annual General Meeting, with the approval of at least two-thirds of those members in attendance. The League Secretary should be notified, in writing, of any proposed amendment, 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.</i>
<b><i>Age Groups</i></b>	<i>Male : Under 11Boys, Under 12 Boys, Under 13 Boys, Under 15 Boys. Female : Under 11Girls, Under 12 Girls, Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Girls.</i>
<b><i>Definition of Age Groups</i></b>	<i><b>Under 11 :</b> Must have reached their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday before they are permitted to compete and be Under 11 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of competition. <b>Under 13:</b> Must have reached their 11th Birthday and be Under 13 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of competition. <b>Under 15:</b> Must have reached their 13th Birthday and be Under 15 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of competition</i>

## **Rules for Competition**

- a. *Affiliation and athletes fees must be paid as decided by the Treasurer at the AGM.*
- b. *Only first claim members of a club.*
- c. *Athletes must be registered with the Athletic Association of Wales.*
- d. *Athletes may only compete in three events. (Two Track and One Field or one Track and two Field ) plus a Relay.*
- e. *Under 11 age group may ONLY compete in one distance event either 600m or 1000m.*
- f. *Under 13 age group may ONLY compete in one distance event either 800m or 1500m.*
- g. *Athletes may ONLY compete in their own age group.*
- h. *All clubs should declare their athletes 15 minutes before the first event.*
- i. *Relay teams must be declared.*
- j. *Dates of Birth, in respect of all athletes must be furnished on request.*
- k. *The League clubs shall be divided into 2 Divisions.*
- l. *Clubs may be represented by six (6) athletes in each event.*
- m. *The two best performances from each club will score points for their club.*
- n. *At the end of the Season the top two clubs in Division 2 will be promoted and the bottom two clubs in Division 1 demoted.*
- o. *Scoring for both divisions and all events as decided on the day of competition depending on the number of clubs taking part.*
- p. *Each age group will be scored separately in the four League fixtures. League points will be given after each fixture depending on the number of clubs taking part. Totals will be carried forward from each fixture. Awards will be given to the club with the most League points. If there is a tie the club with the highest aggregate score from the (4) fixtures held throughout the season will be taken into consideration. Awards will be given to the Boys , Girls Team and overall winners and Runners Up in each Division.*
- q. *In the Gerald Codd Trophy Match all age groups will be scored together. Boys and Girls separately. Awards will be given to the club with the most points. Awards will be given to the Boys , Girls Team and overall winners and runners up in each division.*
- r. *The clubs will supply Track and Field officials as requested by the League Secretary. Each Official will score 10 points up to a maximum of 40 points.*
- s. *All other rules in accordance with UK Athletics Rules of Competition.*