



HAMERSLEY ATHLETICS CENTRE

AWARDS AND POINTS CALCULATION POLICY

1. General Rules / Criteria for Awards

This document outlines the criteria and points system used to determine winners of the various trophies and awards distributed at the end of each season.

Athletes accumulate performance-based points (not place based points) in accordance with the scales of points as specified in this document. Points are awarded to each athlete for each event. If an athlete is disqualified from an event due to a breach of the Code of Behaviour outlined in the Hamersley By-Laws, then points for events may be subject to forfeiture at the discretion of the Arena Manager, President and Records Officer.

Note that the Executive Committee can amend these rules if deemed necessary as per the process in the By-Laws of the Hamersley Athletics Centre. For any queries regarding points, parents should contact the Hamersley Records Officer.

2. Points Calculations

2.1 General

For most age groups / events, the Hamersley record constitutes 120 points (refer to exceptions below where a 'Notional Record' may be established that will constitute 120 points, instead of the Hamersley Record, for that age group/event).

All competing athletes receive a minimum of 1 point for each event attempted, which currently stands at 5% of the age group/gender record for throws, 40% of the age group/gender record for jumps and 60% of the age group/gender record for track (or if an athlete competes in an event and gets 3 fouls or a disqualification for a technical reason).

The calculation of points is then linear up to 120 points for the record (or Notional Record) for that age group/gender. If an athlete beats the record (or Notional Record) they will achieve 5 bonus points for that event (125 points in total).

2.2 Notional Records

“Notional Records” may be required to be put in place for specific events / age groups as the distance / height / time that constitutes 120 points (instead of the Hamersley Records). This is to maintain relative fairness for points accumulation across age groups (particularly for awarding perpetual trophies). Notional Records may be established for specific events/age groups for the following reasons:

- For age groups / genders that have had an implement weight change or other change to events (such as hurdle heights or distances) from that of the previous season.
- For age groups that haven't been in existence as long as others (particularly the U17s and U18s - only established in Little Athletics in the 2007/08) season vs 1970/71 for most others). These age groups will not have had the same number of athletes pass through and hence the Hamersley Records may not be to the same relative standard as other age groups (given the potential lack of exposure to higher calibre athletes - that generally comes over a longer time frame).

Notional Records should be set to be at least as good as the best performance in the younger age groups (for the same events). State Records can also be taken into account when setting and reviewing these Notional Records, paying particular attention to the improvement of State Records across the age groups in the same event. Performances of other age groups with similar event criteria (weight, distance, height) will also be considered when setting Notional Records.

A sub-committee shall be formed each season (chaired by the Recording Officer) to determine and/or review the distances / heights / times that constitutes Notional Records where required, for any affected events. These Notional Records shall be reviewed on an annual basis before the commencement of the season (or as early as possible) and published with justifications in a document available on the Centre website for transparency. Generally, they will remain in place until the Hamersley Record exceeds the Notional Record or unless a new Notional Record needs to be put in place (for a future event criteria change) or unless there is a good reason to change them. Any changes must be accepted by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Where a Hamersley record is broken, or an athlete's performance exceeds a Notional Record, an athlete can exceed 120 points for the event. Where a record has been broken during the season, further performances in excess of the original record will also earn greater than 120 points (i.e. records stand for the entire season for the purposes of points calculations). The Notional Records also stand for the entire season at a value of 120 points regardless of athlete performances.

3. Centre Consistency Awards (Age Group Winners)

An Award for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each age/gender will be issued at season's end to the athletes with the highest accumulation of points achieved from their three (3) best performances of:

- their top 8 points-earning events for U8s;
- their top 9 points-earning events for U9s
- their top 10 points-earning events for U10-U13s; and
- their top 11 points-earning events for U14s and above.

Athletes must compete in two (2) or more competition programs after the Christmas break to be eligible. The intent is for all competition days to be eligible for points. This is subject to season program changes due to events outside the control of the Hamersley Committee.

4. Personal Best Awards

An Award(s) will be issued for the athlete(s) that achieves the highest number of personal bests in each age group /gender from U8 to U18s. In the event of ties, awards will be issued to multiple athletes.

5. Life Member Awards

These are perpetual trophies, dedicated by our Life Members (and others who have contributed to the Hamersley Centre), to reward athletes who have demonstrated a consistently high standard in specific events (or groups of events) throughout the season. The award criteria are listed below. This is subject to season program changes due to events outside the control of the Hamersley Committee.

Trophy Name	Awarded for:	Award Criteria	Age Groups eligible
O'CONNOR	Junior Personal Bests	Athlete with the most personal bests across all events completed throughout the season	U8, U9 & U10

HARRISON	Senior Personal Bests	Athlete with the most personal bests across all events completed throughout the season	U11-U18
WATSON	Total Overall Points	Athlete with the most points gained from all events completed throughout the season	U9-U18
FERGIE	Junior Girl Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 8 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U8-U10
STRICKLAND	Junior Boy Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 8 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U8-U10
RAFTY	Intermediate Girl Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 10 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U11-U13
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KAITSE	Intermediate Boy Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 10 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U11-U13
BRUCE TRIVETT	Senior Girl Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 11 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U14-U18
JACK STURROCK	Senior Boy Champion	Athlete with the most points gained from their best 3 performances of their best 11 events (based on points) completed throughout the season	U14-U18
DONEGAN	Senior Sprinting	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of each of the 100m, 200m and 400m events over all competition days	U12-U18

JAN VEITCH	Junior Sprinting	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of each of the 70m, 100m and 200m events over all competition days	U9-U11
SCOTT	Long Distance	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of both the 800m and 1500m over all competition days	U12-U18
STARCEVICH	Hurdles	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the short track hurdles over all competition days	U9-U18
LEY	High Jump (Fosbury)	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U12-U18
DILLEY Memorial Trophy	High Jump (Scissor)	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U9-U11

GAVIN DUNN Memorial Trophy	High Jump U16	Awarded to the U16 athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances in High Jump over all competition days	U16
CASSEY	Horizontal Jumps (Long and Triple)	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of both Long Jump and Triple Jump over all competition days	U12-U18
PAUL MARDLE	Discus	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U9-U18
JONES	Shot Put	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U9-U18
TESTER	Javelin	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U12-U18

ROFFMAN	Turbo Javelin	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best four (4) performances of the target event over all competition days	U9-U11
CARISSA STEERE	Decathlon	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best performance of each of the following events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, short hurdles, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, and javelin.	U12-U18
LEWIS	Octathlon	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best performance of each of the following events: 70m, 100m, 200m, 300m/400m, long jump, shot put, discus, and turbo javelin / vortex.	U8-U11
BARTLETT	Heptathlon	Awarded to the athlete with the highest accumulation of points from their best performance of each of the following events: 200m, 800m, short hurdles, long jump, high jump, shot put, and javelin.	U9-U12

GRAHAM	Fellowship	An older athlete who does not necessarily win, but always competes well and with sportsmanship. Selected by a vote of the Executive Committee.	U16-U18
TEBBUTT	The “Quiet Achiever”	The recipients should be the Doug Hancy nominees to Athletics West (if any). The following five values are assessed by the Executive Committee and voted on – Fraternity, Integrity, Courage, Perseverance, Challenge.	U16B and U16G
VANIRSEN	Outstanding Assistance to the Centre	This award is a reflection of the level that a parent / carer contributes to the Centre and is awarded at the discretion of the Centre Executive Committee.	Parent award

Overarching criteria and rules for Life Member Awards and perpetual trophies in the table above:

- (i) Athletes must be eligible to win a Centre Consistency Award.
- (ii) U8 athletes are not eligible for Life Member awards; except for the Junior Champion trophy, Octathlon trophy and O’Connor for Junior Personal Bests.
- (iii) An athlete shall not receive more than one Life Member award; except for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Champion trophies, Octathlon, Decathlon and Heptathlon trophies, the Graham Fellowship trophy, the Watson Overall Points trophy, and the Dunn Memorial trophy. However, in the case that an athlete wins both the Heptathlete and the Decathlete trophy or both Heptathlete and the Octathlete trophies then the athlete will be awarded the trophy by which they won by the biggest margin.

- (iv) If an athlete wins more than one Perpetual Trophy and is ineligible to win the others, then they will be awarded the Trophy that they won by the biggest points margin. The athletes that have the second highest points will win the other Perpetual Trophies.
- (v) The perpetual trophies are to be retained for one year and a replica is also presented for permanent retention.

6. Championship Certificates

The top three performers from each age/sex group for each event will be determined from performances achieved throughout the season and will receive certificates. These may be 'digital certificates' and available to athletes to download and print.

7. Certificate for Competing in the Maximum Number of Events

A certificate will be issued to any athlete that competes in the maximum allowable number of events in every Hamersley competition of the season.

8. Hamersley Record Certificates

A certificate will be issued to any athlete that breaks a Hamersley Record and that record is current at the end of the season.

9. Athlete Service Awards

Athletics West has a service award for athletes that have participated in Little Athletics for eight (8) and eleven year's (11) (may be across multiple Centres).

The eight-year awards are usually presented at the Centre end of year presentations and the eleven year awards are usually presented at the State Championships.

10. Winter Cross Country Awards

Awards are presented for to reward top performances throughout the Winter Season. The criteria will be developed each season by the Winter Officer in consultation with the Records Officer and the awards/criteria approved by the Executive Committee to accommodate the frequent changes in the season calendar controlled by Athletics West.