

ATHLETICS WELLINGTON COACHES NEWSLETTER – 12 July 2021

Dear Coaches,

I hope this update finds you all well during these winter months and looking forward to the Olympic spectacle over the next few weeks. I am undergoing a review of coaching for Athletics Wellington and wish to give you some updates and ask you for some responses. You are receiving this email as you are listed on a coaches database with Athletics Wellington or Athletics NZ. I apologise if you no longer wish to be on this database. If so please reply - **Remove** or similar comment. E.g. No longer in Wellington region.

Coaching Lead

In the coming weeks we will look to commission a Coaching Lead for Athletics Wellington. Initially this role will be like our Officials Lead and Equipment Lead and we are hopeful of growing this role. The purpose of this role is to support the General Manager and the Board with strategic outcomes relate to coaching as much as possible. The Coaching Lead role is to ensure encouragement, inclusivity, personal development, and promotion of, and ongoing access to development of athletics coaching and coaches in the Athletics Wellington community to meet the needs athletes, coaches', schools, and clubs.

Coaching Advisory

Once in place the Lead will assist the General Manager to establish a coaching advisory to help canvass views and needs for all disciplines of stadia and non-stadia athletics coaching for young and old, to feedback to the three key operational committees of AW the coaches' perspectives.

I am happy to accept an expression of interest for this group.

Coach Accreditation

Many of you will appreciate that we are in a changing world and Athletics NZ, now wish to have as many of our coaches, team managers and officials and volunteers accredited to help us ensure we have a "Safe Environment for our Sport". There are now two types of coach memberships: coaches able to be an accredited coach or a community coach. I thank all those who have completed their membership so far and hope that many more of you may choose to do so. For more information see this link https://athletics.org.nz/get-involved/coaching/#.

Athletics Wellington and Website Coaches information.

Attached is a copy of the current information publicly available on the Athletics Wellington website for coaching. I would like all listed coaches to confirm the accuracy of the information and if required send me any updates.

Data update

Some are recipients of this email/ newsletter because I have you listed either on the Athletics NZ Coaches list OR some older AW database listings of coaches.

If you are not on the attached, can you please send to me your updated information under the following headings.

See Chart below



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NAME		
Contact Details	Email	Mobile
Address:		
ACTIVE: YES/NO If YES What level?		
I Wish to be added to AW Website listing? YES/NO		
Location of Coaching		
Club(s) or School(s) affiliated to		
Area of Specialty Run, Jumps, Throws , Distance, Walks etc.,.		
Athletics NZ membership Community or Accredited. [Intending to be member] YES/NO		
Qualifications		
Additional notes		

I look forward to your help to keep our Athletics Community growing

Kind regards

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