

# WILLINDA PARK TRACK USE GUIDELINES

Following the completion of the athletic track re-surfacing in June 2008 the Willinda Park Committee of Management Inc, comprising representatives from Diamond Valley Little Athletics Centre, Diamond Valley Athletic Club Inc and Ivanhoe Harriers Inc have developed the following guidelines to ensure the longevity of the surface and to comply with technical and other requirements directed by Banyule City Council.

## Training Arrangements

- In accordance with the Banyule City Council lease agreement, clubs have exclusive use of the track during their designated training times.
- Clubs (or athletes of clubs) must not train within the designated training time of other clubs without prior agreement of that club
- Where clubs share designated training times with other clubs, a co-operative approach is expected with arrangements for use agreed between these clubs. **Each club is responsible for ensuring their members including athletes, coaches and associates (parents, siblings etc) do not impede the use of other clubs.**
- Where more than one club is training on a night, clubs must not commence training prior to their designated start time and must vacate by their designated finishing time.
- Non club affiliated training groups are **not** permitted to use the facility within designated club training times; or at any other time without prior approval of the Banyule City Council Sports and Community Liaison Officer
- Non club affiliated athletes training within affiliated club squads or with affiliated club coaches will be required to pay a track and/or weight room users fee to the Willinda Park Committee of Management Inc

## Use of track

### Track Events

- Only 7mm conical spikes may used
- Starting practice and training drills must take place at the reinforced start areas provided at the starting lines of the front and back straights
- Starting blocks **must** be used for starting practice involving crouch starts
- Training based around the finish line of the front and back straights **is not** permitted

### Field Events

- No “hard” marking of the synthetic surface such as scaping, scratching or gouging is permitted
- The use of tape (masking / electrical) may be used to denote run ups. In the case of the pole vault, long jump, triple jump and javelin a small permanent mark such as paint may be used on white runway edging only

## Other Facilities

- Spikes must not be worn within the pavilion or on paved areas
- Individual light switches as well as the main power switch must be turned off and the alarm activated upon vacating the pavilion (including weight room)
- Coaches opening the pavilion for use by training squads must ensure that facilities such as toilets, canteen, function room etc are left in a clean state

## Compliance with Guidelines

- All clubs, coaches and athletes must comply with the above conditions.
- **Clubs are responsible for ensuring their members including athletes, coaches and associates (parents, siblings etc) comply with these conditions and where appropriate take action to ensure re-occurrence of breaches do not occur**
- Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in a warning being issued. Continued non-compliance will result in censure including withdrawal of facility keys, termination of track use and/or invoicing for damage caused

## Schedule of Fees (effective 1 July 2008 and subject to annual review)

Non club affiliated athletes track /gymnasium use fee

\$45