**Winter Fixtures 2013/14**

**Hi all**

The new winter season is fast approaching and on the attached sheet is a list of the main fixtures for the coming winter season with dates and venues.

The age-groups are the same as for the track season just finishing i.e. Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 on 1st Sept 2013, or Under 20 on 1st Jan 2014. Year 6 athletes can compete when they reach their 11th birthday.

Everyone can run in club races and the Kent League, and also in championships provided they are entered. In each race the first 3 or 4 to finish count as the scoring team on that day.

In order that we can enter you in all the league and championships races we require a £12 contribution towards the cost of your entry fees, which are often five pounds a race. Please give Ken Daniel (track manager) or myself the money before the first Kent league fixture on 5th October.

This will cover entry to all club races on the list. However there will be a weekend away for the National at Nottingham and possibly a night away for some teams at Mansfield and Sutton Coldfield depending on the timetable and these trips will incur travelling expenses, details nearer the time.

The Nottingham weekend will consist of 2 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal and return coach travel at a cost of £120. A £60 deposit will be required by the 31st October to reserve your place and ensure you are entered for the National

 The first two fixtures are in September as follows:

Sat 14th at Sparrows Den West Wickham – Will Bolton Relays. This is a cross-country relay where everyone runs about 3-4000m. Let me know if you want to run so I can sort out teams.

Sat 21st at Rushmoor Arena, Aldershot – South of England Road Relays. This is on a traffic free road course with teams of 4 in each age-group.

The First Kent League fixture is on Oct 5th at Swanley Park. These fixtures are used to select teams to represent Kent. There are also awards to athletes who compete in all four fixtures and have the lowest totals of placings.

We will issue details of each individual fixture, including directions usually two weeks before each fixture. If you require transport please let us know by the Tuesday before the match.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

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