



# Membership Form 2011-12



**Please Note:** This form **MUST** be submitted to your club along with your club's registration form and payment for both club and Athletics Victoria's memberships.

Athletics Victoria ABN 47 382 664 821  
When completed and signed this form constitutes a tax invoice.

## Your Details

Athletics Club			
Family Name		Given Name(s)	
Address	Street Address/PO Box	Suburb/Town	Postcode
Home #		First time registered	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile #	required for SMS notifications	Work #	
Email	required for email notifications and member newsletter		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	/ /
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Disability Classification (if applicable)	
LAVic Centre		Coach	
	Little Athletics Victoria Centre (if applicable)		

In signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions of membership of Athletics Victoria Inc as well as the Declaration overleaf and have included payment for Athletics Victoria Inc fees.

Signed by Member or Guardian  
  
 Date DD / MM / YYYY

Signed by Club Registrar  
  
 Date DD / MM / YYYY

## Membership Fees (please tick; see over page for details)

<b>A. Athlete</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$145</b> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$50</b> Youth LAVic (see over for details)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$125</b> Under 18/20 (as at 31/12/11)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$30</b> Dual LAVic (see over for details)
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$105</b> Under 14/16 (as at 31/12/11)	
Official	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40</b>	Associate <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$40</b>

## Additional Fees and Discounts (please tick; see over page for details)

<b>B. Additional Fees</b>	<b>C. Discounts</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate First Claim <b>+\$40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete & Official <b>-\$40</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Claim <b>+\$40</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Athlete (not applicable to LAVic Athletes) <b>-\$20</b>
Club Name <small>Alternate First or Second Claim:</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (3 or more Athlete family members and not applicable to LAVic Athletes) <b>-\$15</b>

## Total Membership Cost

<b>A. \$</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>+ B. \$</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>- C. \$</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Total 2011-12 AV Membership Fee \$</b> <input type="text"/>
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Athletics Victoria membership fees can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card. Please complete and submit this form to your club along with your club's registration form and payment for both club and AV fees.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (MASTERCARD & VISA ONLY):**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cardholder Name:	Cardholder Signature:	Expiry:	/				

**Office Use Only**

Date Processed:	Member Number:	11-12 Bib Number:	Processed By:
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# Membership 2011-12

## What is Athletics Victoria?

Athletics Victoria (AV) is the peak state body representing people who enjoy competing in track & field, road racing, cross country and walks. AV is open to people of all ages, with all levels of ability catered for.

To register with AV as a competing member, you must also be a member of an affiliated club. If you need information on AV clubs visit [www.athsvic.org.au](http://www.athsvic.org.au) or phone (03) 9428 8195.

## Terms & Conditions

1. This document relates to any person applying for membership with Athletics Victoria Inc. for the period 1/4/2011 to 31/3/2012.

2. In the following terms and conditions, the term 'AV' refers to Athletics Victoria Inc. The term 'XCR'11' refers to all competition between 1/4/2011 and 30/9/2011, and the term 'Track & Field season' refers to all competition between 1/10/2011 and 31/3/2012.

3. I hereby make application for membership of AV with the club listed on this membership form and declare that I am eligible to participate in competition according to the eligibility laws set down by the By Laws of Athletics Australia. I agree to abide by all the Rules and By Laws of AV, Memorandums, Articles and By Laws of Athletics Australia and Constitution and Rules of the International Association of Athletics Federation and any subsequent amendments.

4. If the applicant is under 18 years, the parent/guardian is responsible for the applicant and the applicant's adherence to this document.

5. I understand that at an AV event or related activities, I may be photographed and/or videotaped by an official or endorsed representative of AV. I acknowledge and agree that any images or likeness captured by AV are owned by AV and that they may be used by AV for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary. Further, I hereby consent to AV using my name, image, likeness and also my performance in any AV events, at any time, by any form of media, to promote the event and AV. AV is not responsible for those images or likenesses captured by persons who are not an official or endorsed representative of AV.

6. I understand that these rules are subject to change at AV's discretion, and that a current copy of all rules, regulations and policies can be obtained from the AV office and also the AV website at [www.athsvic.org.au](http://www.athsvic.org.au).

7. I understand that my application for membership will be refused if the membership form is not signed by both the applicant and club registrar.

8. FEE PAYMENT: I agree to provide payment for the fees outlined on this form. I agree to provide payment for any outstanding fees outlined by my club at or before submission of this form to AV. I understand that failure to do so may result in disqualification from competitions.

### 9. REGISTRATION TYPES:

**ATHLETE** – An athlete is allowed to compete at AV events according to the various rules and policies relating to all AV competitions. Athlete classifications for fee purposes are: UNDER 14/16 ATHLETE – for people born 1/1/1996 to 31/3/2007; UNDER 18/20 ATHLETE – for people born 1/1/1992 to 31/12/1995; OPEN – all other athletes.

**OFFICIAL** – AV welcomes the registration of persons who are prepared to officiate at athletic events conducted by AV. To act as an official, AV requires persons to undertake a Working with Children Check (as a volunteer there is no cost for this check). AV will facilitate training to assist officials to increase their skill levels and become accredited under the national accreditation scheme.

**COACH** – Victorian based coaches must now register via Athletics Australia's Coach Accreditation scheme, this includes registration with Athletics Victoria. For further information and to register online as a coach visit <http://www.athletics.com.au/coaches>.

**ASSOCIATE** – Associate members are people who would like to contribute to the sport in ways other than listed above.

**DUAL & YOUTH ATHLETES (11-17 years)** – Dual Athletes are those athletes aged between 11 and 14 years (as at 31/12/2011) who are current members of Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic). Youth athletes are those aged between 15 and 17 years (as at 31/12/2011) who have been members of LAVic at any stage since 1/1/2009. LAVic Athletes must nominate a LAVic Centre on this form in order to be eligible for this membership, and in claiming this membership type, no other discount may be claimed.

## Why join AV?

- To gain access to a well-organised and structured series of events in your particular area of interest.
- To become part of a vibrant and growing network of athletics clubs.
- To receive expert coaching and guidance.
- General insurance coverage.

**ALTERNATE FIRST CLAIM** – Alternate First Claim registration enables an athlete to nominate a club, other than their home club, to compete for in either the XCR'11 or Track & Field season. This registration is valid only for the nominated season and does not carry over into the next athletics year. Alternate first claim registration must be completed by 1/6/2011 for the XCR'11 season, or 1/12/2011 for the Track & Field season. Alternate first claim registration will only be completed if this form is accompanied by a letter or email from the alternate first claim club registrar confirming acceptance of the athlete.

**SECOND CLAIM** – Athletes who compete first claim for a club that does not participate in AV Shield competition are eligible to nominate a second claim club for the Track & Field season. Second claim registration permits the athlete to compete with his/her second claim club in any competition in which his/her first claim club is not competing. Applications for second claim membership must be completed by 1/12/2011. A letter or email from the registrar of the second claim club, must accompany this registration form for any such application.

**TRANSFER** – Any member that was registered with an AV club at any time in the period 1/4/2009 to 31/3/2011, who is applying to register with a different club, is required to complete a transfer and submit a completed transfer form. This form requires written clearance from the applicant's present club and must accompany the application. Applications for a transfer of membership to compete for a club must be completed by 1/6/2011 for XCR'10 season or 1/12/2011 for Track & Field season. Any person who has been refused a clearance by a club, or whose application for a clearance has not been dealt with within 21 days of lodging their application, may lodge an appeal with the AV Board. The letter of refusal of clearance by the club concerned, or evidence that the application was made to the club 21 days prior to the lodgment of the claim must accompany any such appeal.

### 11. DISCOUNTS:

**ATHLETE & OFFICIAL:** This discount applies to those members registering as both an Athlete & Official. The discount is applied by adding the membership fees for registering as an Athlete and an Official, and subtracting the discount from the total cost.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT** – This discount applies if three or more members of the same family, residing at the same address, register at the same time. Those registering as Officials, Associates or Dual & Youth Athletes are not eligible for the family discount.

## Declaration

Athletics Victoria Inc. (AV) has a duty of care to its members and to the general public who interact with its employees, volunteers, members and others involved with AV activities. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of AV's Member Protection Policy, AV must enquire into the background of those applying for, undertaking or remaining in any work (paid or voluntary) that involves working with people under the age of 18 years. At AV's discretion, we may require any member over the age of 18 to undertake a Working with Children Check. Therefore, we require all members to confirm the declaration below:

'I do not have any criminal convictions or findings of guilt for offences involving sexual activity, act of indecency, child abuse or child pornography. I do not have any criminal charge pending before the courts. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organization or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.'