

Membership Form

2009-10



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

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		Mobile	
Work		First time registered	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Email			
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)	
VLAA Centre*		School	
	Victorian Little Athletics Centre (if applicable)		Victorian Secondary or Tertiary Institution (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 Club and Athletics Victoria Inc fees.

Signed by Athlete or Guardian

Parent/Guardian to sign if under 18
Date DD / MM / YYYY

Signed by Club Registrar

Club Registrar to sign
Date DD / MM / YYYY

Membership Costs

Athlete	\$120 Open	\$
	\$100 Under 20 (as at 31/12/09)	\$
	\$80 Under 16 (as at 31/12/09)	\$
	\$100 Unattached Club Athlete	\$
Official	\$40	\$
Coach	\$40	\$
Associate	\$40	\$
Plus Additional Fees (if applicable, see right)	+ \$	
Less Discounts (if applicable, see right)	- \$	
Total 2009-10 AV Membership Fee	\$	

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate First Claim	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Claim	\$40
Club Name	Alternate First or Second Claim:

Discounts (please tick; see over page for details)

<input type="checkbox"/> VLAA Athlete* (Under 16 & Under 18)	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete & Coach OR Athlete & Official	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete, Coach & Official	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Partner Sport (Open, Under 20 or Under 16)	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Athlete (not applicable to VLAA Athletes)	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (second or subsequent registered family member)	\$15

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):

Cardholder Name:	Cardholder Signature:	Expiry: /
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Office Use Only

Date Processed:	Member Number:	09-10 Bib Number:	Processed By:
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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 being 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 or phone (03) 9428 8195.

Terms & Conditions

1. This document relates to any applicant registering with Athletics Victoria Inc. for the period 1/4/2009 to 31/3/2010 (inclusive).

2. In the following terms and conditions "AV" means Athletics Victoria Inc.

3. I hereby make application for membership of AV with the Club listed on the 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 as amended from time to time.

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

5. I acknowledge and consent to photographs and electronic images being taken of me during my participation in AV events by an official representative of AV. I acknowledge and agree that such photographs and electronic images are owned by AV and that AV may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being necessary. Further, I 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 photographs and electronic images taken by persons who are not an official representative of AV.

6. I understand that these rules are subject to change at AV's discretion.

7. 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.

8. I understand that registrations will be refused if the membership form is not signed by both the applicant and Club Registrar.

9. FEE PAYMENT: I agree to provide payment for the charges outlined on this form. I agree to provide payment for any outstanding charges 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.

10. CHARGES:

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 16 ATHLETE** – for people born 1/1/1994 to 31/3/2005 (inclusive); **UNDER 20 ATHLETE** – for people born 1/1/1990 to 31/12/1993 (inclusive); **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, the Association 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 – AV will only accept and recognise "Accredited Athletics Coaches" as coaches within the sport of athletics. An Accredited Athletics Coach is any coach who holds a current Athletics Australia Accredited Athletics Coach card or ATFCA membership. ALL coaches are required to have a current Working With Children Check. Registering as a coach provides privileges such as: a short listing on the AV website (if requested), free entry into all AV Championship meets, regular communication on upcoming events and coaching activities and the opportunity for positions in the AV Coaching In Schools Program.

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

ALTERNATE FIRST CLAIM – Alternate First Claim registration entitles an athlete to nominate one club as his/her first claim club for the XCR'09 Season or the 2009-10 Summer Season. Alternate First Claim membership is valid for one year and terminates on 31/3/2010. Registration then reverts to the original first claim club. Alternate First Claim applications must be made on the AV registration form and incurs an additional fee. Alternate First Claim registration must be completed by 1/6/2009 for XCR'09 season or 1/12/2009 for summer season. Please ensure all parties have completed the form before lodging with AV (including a signature from the primary first claim club registrar on this form and a letter or email from the secondary first claim club registrar confirming acceptance of the athlete).

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.

SECOND CLAIM – With the exceptions referred to in By-Law 2.4, a competing athlete shall be entitled to nominate a second Club as being his/her second claim Club, such person shall be referred to as having Second Claim Registration which permits the athlete to compete with his/her second claim club in any competition in which his/her first claim club is not competing. A competing athlete may not nominate more than one metropolitan Club Member as being his/her second claim. Please ensure all parties have completed the form before lodging with AV (including a signature from the primary first claim club registrar on this form and a letter or email from the secondary first claim club registrar confirming acceptance of the athlete).

TRANSFER – Any member registered with an AV club at any time in the period 1/4/2007 to 31/3/2009 (inclusive) who is applying to register with a different club is required a "Transfer" and must meet the following requirements: A completed transfer form from the applicant's present Club must accompany the application; any person who has been refused a clearance by a Club Member or whose application for a clearance has not been dealt with within 21 days of lodging their application may lodge an appeal with the Board; The appropriate fee and either a 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; Applications for a transfer of membership to compete for a Club must be completed by 1/6/2009 for XCR'09 season or 1/12/2009 for summer season.

11. DISCOUNTS:

VLAA ATHLETE (11-17 years) – VLAA Athletes are those athlete aged between 11 and 14 as at 31/12/2009 who are current members of the Victorian Little Athletics Association. This discount also applies to those athletes aged between 15 and 17 as at 31/12/2009 who have been members of the Victorian Little Athletics Association at any stage since 1/1/2007. If claiming a VLAA Athlete discount, no other discount may be claimed. VLAA Athletes must nominate a VLAA Centre on the front of this form.

PARTNER SPORT – Partner sport is applicable to AV members who are current financial members of Triathlon Victoria, Hockey Victoria or competing with AFL Victoria (formerly Football Victoria) at the time of AV registration. A photocopy of current membership card or letter from PS club secretary on letterhead must be supplied with registration form, otherwise the discount will not be processed.

FAMILY DISCOUNT – A family is defined as a minimum of 1 adult and 2 children U18 years as of 1/4/2009. Family members must reside at the same address. Family Members must register at the same time. This discount CANNOT be applied if any person in the family registers as a Coach or Official, or applies for VLAA Athlete or Partner Sport discounts. Discount is multiplied by the number of family members and subtracted from the total amount due.

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.'