



Dear Athletes & Parents,

The remainder of the Track & Field fixtures for 2013 are overleaf.

We would like to remind all parents and athletes that St Helens Sutton AC is a competitive club and as such our aim and focus is on achieving success in YDL and Northern League Fixtures. All club members are expected to compete on behalf of the club at competitions.

The age groups for Track & Field competitions are as follows

Year 4 & 5 - Under 11's	Year 6 & 7 - Under 13's
Year 8 & 9 - Under 15's	Year 10 & 11 - Under 17's

The various competition formats are:

Open's – Anyone can participate, pay the registration fees (usually about £2 per event on the day although some require registration online) and compete. They are very good events for new athletes but club coaches will not always be there. Athletes that are placed usually receive medals.

****Team Selection for League Meetings may be made based upon recent Open performances so as our membership grows attending a few Open's may become more important.****

Cheshire League – Very friendly, ideal for new athletes and there will always be a Team Manager from the club there. You are competing for team points and PB's (Personal Bests). Selection is at the discretion of the Team Manager. Non scorers are allowed in track events and occasionally field events.

Youth Development League (YDL) – These are quite competitive events and are subject to selection by the Team Manager. Please register your interest well in advance of these meetings. Again you are competing for points and PB's.

County Competitions – Similar to Open's but you are competing for a County Medal and possibly a place in the County Team depending upon your age group. Club coaches will usually be around but these are individual events so it isn't guaranteed.

For league fixtures it is a competition rule that each athlete wears an official club vest. They should be purchased from the club beforehand. For Open comps the rules are more relaxed. Running spikes are not compulsory, most athletes get them after a couple of comps. We advise that athletes wear shorts and not tracksuit's to run in and that you take plenty of warm and waterproof clothing, snacks and drinks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to your coach or the Team Managers.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks and wish you every success.

Best Wishes

The Coaching Team



Junior Fixtures 2013

Last Updated: 7th June 2013

Date	Competition	Location	Team Manager	Age Groups
22nd June	YDL (lower)	Salford	Helena McGoldrick	U13 & U15
29th June	Dash Quadrathlon	Sportcity Manchester	Ant Young	U9 to U15
30th June	YDL (upper)	Macclesfield	Dave Morley	U17 & U20
13th July	YDL (lower)	Sportcity, Manchester	Helena McGoldrick	U13 & U15
14th July	Cheshire League	Crewe	Helena McGoldrick	Under 11's upwards
21st July	Open Medal Event	Trafford AC	Individual entry	U11 to U15
27th July	Open Medal Event	Leigh Harriers & AC	Individual entry	U11 to U15
28th July	YDL (upper)	Bury	Dave Morley	U17 & U20
11th Aug	Open Medal Event	Trafford AC	Individual entry	U11 to U15
24th Aug	Open Medal Event	Southport Waterloo AC	Individual entry	U9 upwards
8th Sept	Cheshire League	Ellesmere Port	Helena McGoldrick	Under 11's upwards
15th Sept	Open Medal Event	Wigan Harriers	Individual entry	Under 9's to U15's
22nd Sept	Open Medal Event	Blackpool AC	Individual entry	Under 11's upwards

Note: Fixtures in **Bold Text** are the Priority should you need to make a choice.

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