

## Merit Award Scheme

Attach this sheet to the inside of the back cover of your Little Athlete's Book.

### Rules:

1. Points are earned as follows:
  - (a) 1 point for every event in which the athlete participates and receives a ticket - a maximum of 6 events per competition day,
  - (b) 1 point for each day attended,
  - (c) Up to 10 points for book neatness.
2. Points are earned at normal Saturday competition at Bannockburn Oval and our Centre Septathlon. Athletes who represent the Centre at Region and the State Multi Event also earn points for these days.
3. If a meeting is cancelled, 6 points are awarded.
4. New athletes receive a Merit Award when they have earned 50 points. All other athletes earn an award for every 100 points.
5. All tickets must be **pasted** into the Little Athlete's Book. Put all tickets for week 1 on the first page, week 2 on the second page, and so on. Books with loose tickets will not be considered.
6. Enter points earned each week on this page. When you think you have earned a Merit Award, hand your book in at your Club Table. Parents should check the book first. You can collect your award and book later in the morning or the following week.
7. The Merit Award Scheme operates on a cumulative basis. Athletes who gained a "100 Award" in the 2008/2009 season and who earn 100 points this season will receive a "200 Award", and so on. The 100 points must be earned in a single season.

Date	Points
<b>2009</b>	
September 12	
19	
26	
October 3	
10	
17	
24	
31	
November 7	
<i>Septathlon</i> 14	
21	
28	<i>State Relays</i>
December 5	
12	
<b>2010</b>	
January 9	
16	
23	
30	<i>Zone</i>
February 6	
13	
20	
27	
March <i>State Multi</i> 6	
13	
Book Neatness	
Total Points	