

TO: **Centre & Region Secretaries**
FROM: **Brett Johnstone – Manager, Competition**
DATE: **Tuesday 8th November 2022**
SUBJECT: **2022/23 Centre Level Standard Events Table - Update
& Reminder**

It has come to the attention of Little Athletics Victoria (LAVic) that a few Centres are inadvertently running events outside the list of sanctioned events for Centres.

The implications of conducting events outside the list of sanctioned events are:

- That injuries and incidents occurring in those events are not insured.
- It is not considered by the Little Athletics movement to be in the best interests of athlete development (hence the age restrictions).
- The Centre(s) involved are not compliant or consistent with the standards and rules, as given to all LAVic affiliated Centres.

Some examples of events that are not sanctioned by LAVic at Centre level include:

- Triple Jump for athletes in Under 10 or younger.
- High Jump for athletes in Under 7 or younger.
- Distances for laned and un-laned events that exceed the maximum distances listed in the Centre Level Standard Events Table.

Note that any specifications in the Centre Level Standard Events Table can be modified to **less than** what is listed but in no circumstances can they be modified to exceed the distances, heights and weight specifications for each age group.

The updated LAVic Centre Level Standard Events Table for 2022-23 can be found on the LAVic website [HERE](#). Note there has been one small modification to the previous version ... on the second page, a paragraph has been added to clarify that Race (Frame) Running and Wheelchair events can be offered at Centre level under the same distance restrictions as other track events for each relevant age group.

Can all Centres please check the Standard Events Table and immediately cease running any events that are not sanctioned by LAVic.

If you have any questions or are unsure which events can/can't be held at Centre level, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Johnstone, Manager – Competition, via email at brett.johnstone@lavic.com.au.

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