



Dear Principal and Sports Coordinators,

Gosford Little Athletics has always been willing to support schools and students throughout the years in Athletics. Unfortunately over the last few years we have had issues with equipment being misplaced and damaged after being loaned to schools for annual athletics carnivals. We understand that it can be very difficult to manage large amounts of students, parents and equipment but we are also trying to support the athletes associated with Gosford Little Athletics and this can be difficult and expensive if equipment is missing or damaged.

As a result of these recent issues we have had to make amendments to the borrowing of our athletics equipment for school athletics carnivals. As a result there is an expectation that if you damage equipment you will be asked to pay for a replacement.

#### **4 Options for the hire of equipment -**

1. **Option 1** – Canteen access only with/without BBQ. \$100.
2. **Option 2** - Individual Plan for school that includes equipment hire at the rates quoted below
  - Throws – discus, shot puts, javelins, measuring tape and stakes. \$25
  - Long jump - rakes, shovels, smoothing rakes, measuring tape and stakes. \$25
  - High Jump - mats, high jump stands and crossbars, measuring pole. \$50
  - Running - starting blocks, hurdles. \$25
3. **Option 3** - Hire of Canteen and any one on the above equipment. \$125
4. **Option 4** – Canteen and BBQ and hire of all equipment for all track and field disciplines. \$150

To assist in this new equipment hiring policy, a representative of Gosford Little Athletics will be in attendance at Adcock Park on the day of the carnival prior to the carnival getting underway. A representative will also return to the carnival at the completion of the events to ensure the equipment is returned and in proper working order. An equipment register will be completed and a copy will be given to the school and also Gosford Little Athletics.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. As an Athletic club we are always seeking to support students and schools and hope this new process will further enhance this relationship. We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions regarding this new process, please don't hesitate to contact me on 0404 466 848 or [stufar@bigpond.com](mailto:stufar@bigpond.com)

Regards

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