

## OPEN LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

4 April 2019

Dear members,

We would like to take this opportunity to provide an open letter to all Bankstown Sports Little Athletics Centre (BSLAC) members about the 2018/2019 season.

Although the 2018/2019 season provided great results on the track, it provided many challenges for the elected committee. The BSLAC committee is passionate about the club and to do what we feel is right for our members and the club moving forward into the coming seasons. With that in mind we know that we will have occasions when personalities will clash or have different points of view, it's not ideal but it is inevitable, we are only human.

For our club to work efficiently we need unity, stability, transparency and to have respect for one another for the passion we bring and for the opinions we have. This unfortunately has been missing during the year at the committee level. We will not hide from the fact that we have had problems during the year and we are all responsible for our own action throughout the 2018/2019 season.

BSLAC is a club to be proud of and we are fortunate to have a great sponsor in Bankstown Sports Club. Thank you to Bankstown Sports Club, Little Athletics NSW and our zone coordinator who have helped our club and our committee on numerous occasions this year, without their help we would not be where we are today.

We have a number of our committee members that have given many years of long service to this great club as they have watched their own kids within the BSLAC community. Some of our committee will want to move on to the next stage of their lives and that is where we would like you, our members, to join the BSLAC committee to help us take this club forward and on to a bright future for all.

BSLAC cannot run without the help from its members. We cannot rely on the same handful of people to organise and run things week in and week out, it's just too hard and draining and doesn't allow for future succession planning. This club is your club and it will be what you make it.

We look forward to seeing you at our AGM where all committee positions are declared vacant and nominations received for all positions. This is an opportunity for members to become more involved with their child's club to share their skills, ideas, knowledge and experience whilst ensuring that historical committee member differences are overcome securing BSLACs future.

Yours sincerely,

BSLAC Committee