



Club Records Criteria

- **Records can be achieved by performances at:**
 - ✓ Any event conducted by IAAF, Athletics Australia (or other International body), Athletics Victoria (or other State body), under IAAF rules and using electronic timing equipment.
 - ✓ Other events at the discretion of the committee

- **Performances achieved at the following events cannot be used to claim a Club Record:**
 - ✗ Any Little Athletics competition
 - ✗ Any VAL competition
 - ✗ Any school competition not included in the above criteria
 - ✗ Any time trial or training performance

- **To Claim a Club Record**
 - Complete a 'Record Claim' form (forms are on the website and in the recording books)
 - Submit the 'Record Claim' to the Club Recorder who will verify the result and present it to the Club committee. If approved, he/she will update the Club's records and Records Board in the Clubrooms and acknowledge it in the clubs newsletter.

- **General Rules**
 - The athlete must be a registered Club member
 - Underage records are determined at the age on the date a performance was achieved (i.e. if an athlete was born on 9 January 1989 and set a record on 28 February 2005, they are 16 years old so can achieve a U17 record, even though they are competing in a U18 competition. If the competition was on 2 January 2005 when the athlete was 15, they can achieve the U16 record)
 - Records achieved in a younger age group will also apply to older age group records, as long as the weight, distance, height of hurdle doesn't change.
 - Track performances are subject to the same wind reading rules as stated in the IAAF rules

- **Appendix 1 - History prior to 2005/2006**
 - Hand held times were acceptable prior to the 2005/2006 season, however an adjustment was made to the hand held time so it could be compared fairly to an electronic time. If the starter was standing at the same position as the timekeeper then the adjustment was .14 sec else the adjustment was .24 sec.