

2020 Youth Development League (YDL) Update

The 2020 T&F Season is almost upon us and we would like to update all our members about our YDL campaign for this season.

Upper Age Group

In the Upper Age Group for U20 and U17 athletes we will be competing in the Midland North/East Division 1A. Each match will be a double header, held jointly with Midland North/East Division 2A. This will ensure a vibrant atmosphere and a good level of competition. Our opponents will be:

- Banbury Harriers
- Bromsgrove & Redditch AC
- Kidderminster & Stourport AC
- Marshall Milton Keynes AC
- Solihull & Small Heath AC

Dates & Venues:

- Match 1 - Sunday 26th April 2020 at Banbury
- Match 2 - Sunday 24th May 2020 at Stourport
- Match 3 - Sunday 21st June 2020 at Solihull

If we finish in the top 2 in our division, we will progress to the Midland Promotion Match to be held on Sunday 28th July 2019 at Milton Keynes, competing against the bottom three clubs from the Premier and the winner and runner-up from Division 1B. The top 3 from the match will compete in the Premier Division in 2021. We will have the support of our full quota of second claim athletes (5 males and 5 females per match) and where appropriate we will ensure that all eligible athletes are given the opportunity to compete.

Lower Age Group

In the Lower Age Group for U15 and U13 athletes we will be competing in the Midland North/East Premier Division following our promotion last season. Our opponents will be:

- Birchfield Harriers
- Marshall Milton Keynes
- Notts AC
- Rugby
- Solihull & Small Heath AC

Dates & Venues:

Match 1 - Saturday 16th May 2020 at Nottingham

Match 2 - Saturday 6th June 2020 at Rugby

Match 3 - Saturday 18th July 2020 at Milton Keynes

If we finish in the top 3, we will progress to the Midland Area Final to be held in Yate on Saturday 8th August 2020. If we are 4th, 5th or 6th we will go to the Promotion Match to be held at Solihull on the same day. The top 3 from that match will compete in the Premier Division in 2021.

In this, our 2nd season of competition, we will be striving to achieve as much as possible with a broad smile on our faces. Enjoying our sport is one of our key objectives.