

CENTRE RECORD POLICY

HOME RECORDS

Any athlete registered as a Joondalup Athletics Centre athlete has the opportunity to set a home record for their age category during our weekly centre competitions.

Track records: All records achieved using timing gates must be verified by a stopwatch back up time to confirm the gates did not fail and record an inaccurate result. Records not verified by a stopwatch will not be recognised. Where an athlete knows they are attempting to break a record, they should advise the starter to ensure end of track are aware of the importance of manual timekeeping. Where handheld times only are available, rules TR19.23 and CR31.2(b) will apply to the time, prior to assigning a record. Manual times must also be verified by a 2nd (and where available a 3rd) stopwatch time. Record times unable to be verified will not be ratified.

Field records (excluding high jump): All field records must be verified by an approved official or board member using a metal measuring tape. The implement used by the athlete must be shown to the official to verify its correct specifications for the event. Site co-ordinators are to call over the radio to advise of a record. They must not remove the marker until they have received instruction from an official to do so. Where an athlete knows they are attempting to break a record, they should advise the co-ordinator, who should call over the radio to request an official be present for the attempt (where no official is available, the co-ordinator is responsible for ensuring all technical rules are adhered to). Records not measured and verified by an official will not be recognised.

High Jump records: Where an athlete is attempting to break a high jump record, the site co-ordinator MUST call for an official to attend the site and check the height PRIOR to the attempt. The site official will double check the height is correct prior to the athlete attempt. Where the bar is knocked off in an attempt, the official MUST re-measure the bar height prior to the athlete's next attempt. This must be repeated following every failed attempt. Record attempts not verified prior to an athlete's attempt will not be recognised.

AWAY RECORDS

Any athlete registered as a Joondalup Athletics Centre athlete AND represents JAC at an event not held at our home ground, has the opportunity to set an away record for their age category.

Multi-centre events (such as zones or Smith-Bossert) held at JAC home grounds, will also fall under the AWAY category. Away records will not require any verification at the event. Records will be taken from the official published results for the event in question.

JAC Admin make every attempt to notice when an away record has been achieved, however, some do slip past us. If you have attended an external event and believe you have set an away record, please notify admin.

SENIOR STRIVE RECORDS

Athletes competing at STRIVE, State, and National championships are eligible to set away records for their age-group, providing they are representing JAC at those events, as a Senior registered athlete. These records will be updated regularly and published on our Website.

JAC Admin will make every attempt to notice these records, however, some do slip past us. Please advise Admin if you have an athlete who has achieved a Senior Strive Record and it hasn't been published.

STATE AND NATIONAL RECORDS

State and National records can only be achieved at official events authorised by Athletics West or Athletics Australia, such as States and Nationals. Zones championships are often included in the acceptance of state records; however, this can depend on the venue and its verification by Athletics West. Where an athlete betters the current state or national record at a home competition, their record will only be considered as a home record.

SUMMARY

- Home records must be verified by an official or board member.
- If you know you are attempting to break a record, please notify the co-ordinator or starter.
- High jump records must be verified PRIOR to the attempt.
- To set an away record, you must be representing Joondalup Athletics Centre at the event (in cases where you are representing WA or Australia, you must have been representing JAC in the qualification events).
- Competitions held at JAC home grounds involving multiple different centres, will be recognised as Away records.