

# Kalamunda/Lesmurdie Little Athletics Club End of Season (2025) Parent Survey Results

## 15 responses to the survey

### 1) How would you prefer communications from the club?

Heja 100%

### 2) Do you think the club communication was (select all that apply):

Just right 93%

Too often 0%

Not enough 7%

### 3) Thinking back to the start of the season, do you feel the club provided sufficient information to you on how the club functioned - ie training, comp days, rosters etc..

Strongly Agree 40%

Agree 40%

Neither Agree or Disagree 13%

Disagree 7%

Strongly Disagree 0%

### 4) Do you feel parent training sessions for our parent roster functions would be worthwhile at the start of the season?

Agree 67%

Neither Agree or Disagree 33%

Disagree 0%

### 5) During Belmont comp days, KLLAC's seating is at the Northern end of track. For next season would you like KLLAC to remain in the current location or move to the next location? (Next location would be under the shade sails in front of the canteen)

Stay 80%

Move 20%

**6) Do you think the fees for athletics are:**

Too expensive 0%

About right 87%

Too cheap 13%

**7) I would like to see the club provide:**

More specialist coaching 47%

The same level of coaching 53%

Less Specialist coaching 0%

**8) Were you satisfied with the training that KLLAC provides?**

Yes 80%

No 20%

**9) If you were not satisfied with KLLAC training, please provide some feedback for improvement next season**

-Runs training is good, but field training there is too many children in the younger age group, they end up losing interest & mucking around, especially when their parents aren't there to supervise the Coach is left to deal with an excess of kids. Spending 30 mins in one area ie-long jump & only getting to do 3 jumps each with no real direction,when there is so many kids is not worthwhile, doing shot put there is 2 concrete pads so it's a bit better, but once again they are just mucking around as there is too many in one group

- No problems with Remi and any of the running training, or hurdles. It would be nice to teach some more specialised techniques for the throws. Also it would be good to be aware of the Wednesday activity roster ahead of time.

- It would be nice for the athletes to train the events they are competing in on the weekend.

Some of the groups were too big and needed extra supervision.

Parents dropping athletes off and leaving Kostera.

- We weren't not satisfied with training- However wanted to comment that our children never seemed to have the correct training run week before comp. The training was always a week behind so therefore not helpful. There were also a high rotation of training on some field events and minimal on others. (Not equal in practice) Our kids felt this was disadvantaged in comp prep. Also just wanted to add that we would request as an "opt in" option rather than higher fees for specialised training sessions. Could they be charged as separate fee for those who want to opt in to this?

**10) Do you support changing the competition shirts/singlets for a better wearing material for next season?**

Yes 73%

No 27%

**11) Club records should include records from KLLAC athletes competing at: (pick one option you most agree with):**

A) Only events from Belmont 13%

B) Option A plus zones and state 53%

C) Option A, but option B should be a separate record. 33%

**12) Do you feel being able to choose your own roster weekends via sign up was worthwhile?**

Yes 93%

It was ok, but I could never get a position of my choosing 7%

**13) Belmont runs the comp days on a three week rotation - A,B & C roster. Would you prefer to choose an A,B or C program at the start of the season for the parent roster and stick with that program throughout the season?**

Yes 53%

No 27%

3rd week does not suit 20%

**14) Do you have any suggestions for ways to improve how KLLAC assigns roster positions to parents each week?**

- Keep a tally or record of the season and publish it on Heja every week/month. Make it transparent and keep every family accountable for doing their share of the parent roster. This might motivate those that don't do their share to step up and help.

- Setting up a compete parent roster for the whole season and and making sure parents are aware of their responsibilities.

- Putting star signs on parents names who fulfill their rosters to encourage others parents to participate

- I think it was run fairly.

**14) Do you have any suggestions that can be passed onto Belmont Centre for next season on how to improve parent rosters to promote better parent participation?**

- It's definitely very hard for the situation of a single parent who has a child to care for, with the expectation of volunteering. Often it was uncomfortable not knowing where my daughter was while I was volunteering, or finding a role where the younger sibling would be OK to come with me.
- It would be great if committee members introduced themselves to volunteer parents and asked if they knew what they had to do. Maybe create a one page 'standard work' for each event so volunteers knew what process they needed to follow and what the task entailed. This would ensure consistency from week to week. I often saw inconsistency with regard to how the tasks were undertaken. For example, with the Walks, some coaches/volunteers would make the athletes wait and then tell the group who was disqualified. Other weeks, the athletes were dismissed and the results were posted to PlayHQ. This is just one simple example but there was lots of small inconsistencies with regard to how events were coordinated.
- Roster numbers being calculated by number of families and not number of athletes. Parents able to help with their child's age group and not being stuck at 1 site for the complete competition.
- Only comment would be - that as KLLAC is a high member number club - if we have a lot of athletes away or not turning up or finishing the season for whatever reason - it makes it harder or more unreasonable to still somehow fill roster positions. Would this be a discussion with Belmont/ other clubs somehow to manage? That the assignment of roster allocations can reviewed during season?

**15) Do you anticipate your athletes returning next season?**

Yes 73%

Unsure 27%

Yes, different club 0%

No 0%

**16) Do you have any other feedback or comments not captured above?**

- Maybe Create a 'welcome pack' for new members and provide an outline of what to expect. For a new member, it was difficult to find specific details on the Athletics WA website regarding events. The comms are aimed at those with an athletics background or knowledge. As a new member it was sometimes difficult to find basic info. For example, what events are included in the pentathlon for juniors?

- We just wanted to pass on a huge thank you to the committee and the coaches for your tireless work. The time and effort that you put in each and every week is amazing. The athletes (and their families) are so fortunate to have you all on board. Enjoy the off season, if there is such a thing. Many thanks, The Troy Family

- About the roster, it's better to be allocated by the person in charge in order to promote equal participation

- Thank you! Really appreciate all the work the committee does and ALL the KLLAC reps for Belmont and also ALL the parent trainer's . Training was really great and so grateful to those who are able to assist and teach the kids. THANK YOU!

- We signed up a bit later than I guess most. A bit more information for first time families, on how events are run and what you need to do. Even for the volunteer side, you just sort of navigate around it without knowing what you actually have to do.

- I'd like to thank Kylie and Shane for doing such a great job at running the club this season. Kylie, thanks so much for all always being incredibly responsive to my (many!) enquiries. I know you must receive so many questions and you were always speedy to reply, so knowledgeable and happy to assist. Most appreciated 😊