

## WESSEX YOUNG ATHLETES TRACK AND FIELD LEAGUE

### Chairman's Report 2018

The Wessex League was yet another success this year, with some great close matches, the quadkids saw quite a handful of clubs scoring high points with top 3 well clear of the rest, in the main league congratulations go to Basingstoke on winning, and very close affair for runners up to 5th place, it was great to see that the Wessex will hold two superb land marks that can never be taken away, firstly first under 15 boys to throw over 70m in the Javelin and in the under 13 girls Javelin throw over 40m, the league should be proud of the athletes it attracts.

There were just a few issues this year making it more enjoyable as a committee member, although I had to pull one match due to lack of key officials which was rescheduled in September and another one that I had to send an email to say that if we don't get enough officials the match will get pulled which fell on the same weekend as the one I did pull, luckily it went ahead.

On a minor note please could all host clubs please pass on the correct timetable and rules for quadkids to all officials, there are still problems arising with these such as long jump making athletes jump 3 in a row, and vortex 1 practice followed by 3 possible recorded throws.

the rules state 1 practice and then followed by 2 proper jumps, if an athlete fowls on the two they can have a further trial.

Under 17 rule on middle distance that we use a RED marker pen please to define u15 to u17, I think it should be a RED circle around as its spotable rather than a cross through.

other than that I would like to thank all the committee on a successful season, and to all the team managers and officials for supporting the league.