**“Rising Stars” – Our Young Athletes Incentive Scheme**

At LPS we take pride in our young athletes, and we want to make sure that they know that all their efforts are valued. We know that there’s always going to be winners in races but that doesn’t tell the whole story of the effort that athletes put in. Of course athletics is competitive and of course those winning events should be recognised but, equally, as our young athletes develop we should also recognise their improvement and contributions to team ethic and representing the club.

Starting from April 2023 we are launching “Rising Stars”, our recognition scheme for young athletes which will help promote team ethics and recognise improvement or significant achievements. We’ll award points to athletes, have small recognition prizes every three months and another each year. The scheme is based upon 3 principles with star points given to each element.

* Participation
* Team building (we will place athletes in individual teams to encourage team ethos)
* Recognition of achievements

**How You Score Points**

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| A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated | What you need to do. | Star Points |
| If you represent the club in a league meeting that LPS is part of e.g. Mid Lancs, Northern league etc | 20 |
| Each time you represent the club as a guest in an event LPS doesn’t take part in. | 10 |
| If you do both track and field at the same meeting | 10 |
| If you do more than one track or field event at the same meeting (e.g. 100m and 400m) | 5 |
| If you attend 3 consecutive LPS meetings  | 15 |
| If you attend over half of our training sessions | 15 |
| A picture containing toy  Description automatically generated | The idea is to get more people representing the club and to generate team building. It’s great to have your team mates cheer you on. So let’s encourage your team mates to join in. |
| All of your team attend a meeting | 15 |
| Over half of your team attend a meeting | 10 |
|  | Everybody likes to do well so we will recognise it when you achieve a personal or season best performance on or after your 2nd attempt |
| If you achieve a Personal Best performance  | 15 |
| If you achieve a Season’s Best performance | 10 |

**Information for parents:** We will produce updated results monthly and share them via Whatsapp and our web/social media pages. Please ensure that you have joined our Whatsapp group as this is the quickest way of getting information about the club and events to you. If you’re not yet a member, please let us know and we will arrange for you to join.