



KINGSWAY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE (KLAC)

TROPHIES AND AWARDS POLICY

Contents

1. Centre Captains	3
2. Service Awards	4
3. Champion Athlete Awards	4
4. Sheryl Purcell Champion Track / Field Award (Overall Champion)	5
5. Kylie Wheeler Trophy (State Track and Field Champion).....	5
6. Kim Wood Family Trophy (Doug Hancy Award nominee).....	6
7. Gardiner Family Trophy (PB Champion).....	7
8. Kobhi Eakin Memorial Encouragement Award	7
9. Maywood Trophy (Kingsway Committee Encouragement Award).....	8
10. Miller Family Trophy (Inclusion Award)	8
11. Champion Club Shield	9
12. Dennis Knight Trophy (Parent Relay Winners)	9
13. Record Certificates	10
14. Volunteer Participation Certificate	10
15. Australian Best Performance (ABP) Award	10
16. Kingsway LAC Volunteer Award	10
17. Miscellaneous Awards.....	11
18. Honour Boards	11
19. Life Membership	12



Version Control

Version	Date	Revised by	Comments
1.0	10 April 2021	KLAC Committee	Replaces KLAC Trophies and awards policy found in the annual green book.



1. Centre Captains

- a) Athletes in the Centre's U15 upcoming summer season age group who have served a minimum of three (3) years at the Centre are eligible to nominate for the role of Centre Captain.
- b) Athletes may nominate by submitting a letter to the Kingsway Committee prior to the season beginning that addresses the criteria of why they should be selected as Centre Captain and what they can offer the sport of Athletics and Community at large with their selection.
- c) The Kingsway Committee will select a maximum of two Centre Captains from the nominations received, ideally one male and one female.
- d) Duties of the Centre Captains are:
 - i. demonstrate leadership qualities and behave in a responsible manner at all times when representing the Centre;
 - ii. take an active role in Centre activities, providing support and assistance to the KLAC Committee as directed;
 - iii. To participate in the annual Centre Opening Day and attend necessary preparation/rehearsals prior to the day;
 - iv. Prior to the start of Kingsway competition, to lead all athletes on a warm up lap, finishing with dynamic stretching and mobility exercises. The Centre Committee can assist with warm up stretching and mobility exercises;
 - v. ensure the internal track is properly marked with identifying cones prior to the commencement of competition;
 - vi. deliver water to officials during weekly competition when not competing;
 - vii. assist with medal presentation at Centre Championships when not competing;
 - viii. assist with trophy presentations at the Centre Awards Presentation event;
 - ix. represent the Centre at all State Athletic events and presentations as required.
- e) Centre Captains will be presented with a Centre Captain badge at the beginning of the season, ideally at the Opening Ceremony.
- f) A Centre Captain medallion will be presented at the Centre end of season Awards Presentation event providing they have fulfilled their duties during the season.



- g) A Centre Captain medallion shall be engraved KINGSWAY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE, CENTRE CAPTAIN "YEAR" and "NAME."

2. Service Awards

- a) Athletes who have served five (5) or more years at Kingsway LAC will be presented with recognition of their service at the end of season Awards Event.
- b) The years of service need not be consecutive and there is no restriction on the number of years an athlete can be away from the Centre.
- c) Registration with another Centre is not taken into consideration.
- d) As of season 2021/22, service will only count if the athlete has participated within the regular season at Kingsway competitions.
- e) Tiny Tot and Winter Club patronage will count as service.
- f) If circumstances arise that prohibit an athlete from participating (eg long term injury) at the Centre and the athlete maintains their association with the Centre (eg Coaching or Chaperoning), then the Athlete's Club may request the Centre to count that time towards the athlete's service record.
 - i. Any request received must be ratified by the Kingsway Committee and all affiliated Clubs.
 - ii. Service added in this manner will only be counted for the purpose of determining future awards.

3 Champion Athlete Awards

- a) The Champion Athlete Award is presented to the athlete who receives the highest average number of pentathlon points in regular inter club competition of the summer season.
- b) The point system is detailed in the Kingsway LAC Pentathlon Point System Policy.
- c) In the event of a tie, an award will be made to each athlete.
- d) Champion Athlete awards will be presented to both a male and a female award winner.
- e) Champion Athlete awards will be presented in the following categories;
 - i. Junior Champion – U6 to U8 age groups



- ii. Intermediate Champion – U19 to U11 age groups
 - iii. Senior Champion – U12 to U14 age groups
 - iv. Open Champion – U15 to U17 age groups
- f) A Champion Athlete Award shall be engraved JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, and SENIOR or OPEN (*whichever is appropriate*), MALE or FEMALE CHAMPION (*whichever is appropriate*), 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

4 Sheryl Purcell Champion Track / Field Award (Overall Champion)

- a) The overall Centre Champion Track and Champion Field award shall be named in honour of Sheryl Purcell.
- b) An athlete who wins a Centre Champion Award will be eligible to receive the Sheryl Purcell Champion Track/Field award.
- i. the Centre Champion Track / Field award will be awarded to the athlete who achieves the highest points score, irrespective of their age group.
 - ii. in the event of a tie, an award will be made to each athlete.
- c) Sheryl Purcell Champion Awards will be awarded in the following categories;
- i. Sheryl Purcell Champion Track – Male
 - ii. Sheryl Purcell Champion Track – Female
 - iii. Sheryl Purcell Champion Field – Male
 - iv. Sheryl Purcell Champion Field – Female
- d) Points for these awards are scored on a pentathlon basis which is detailed in the Kingsway LAC Pentathlon Points Policy.
- e) A Sheryl Purcell Champion Track/Field award shall be engraved CHAMPION ATHLETE – SHERYL PURCELL CHAMPION TRACK or FIELD (*whichever is appropriate*) 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

5. Kylie Wheeler Trophy (State Track and Field Champion)



- a) The State Track and Field Champion award shall be named in honour of Kyle Wheeler.
- b) The Kyle Wheeler award is presented to the athlete who achieves the best performance at the State Track and Field Championships.
 - i. The award winner may be male or female
 - ii. All age groups are eligible for consideration
 - iii. In the event of a tie, an award will be made to each athlete.
- c) Performance is calculated by allocating points in the following situations;
 - i. Three (3) points for a gold medal
 - ii. Two (2) points for a silver medal
 - iii. One (1) point for a bronze medal
 - iv. Two (2) points for equalling a State Record
 - v. Two (2) points for creating a new State Record
- d) The Kylie Wheeler award shall be engraved KYLIE WHEELER TROPHY, 'NAME', and 'YEAR.'

6. Kim Wood Family Trophy (Doug Hancy Award nominee)

- a) The award shall be named the Kim Wood Family Trophy in honour to recognise the contribution made to Kingsway LAC by Kim and Peggy Wood.
- b) Nominations for this award are restricted to the U15 to U17 age groups.
- c) The criteria for this award comprise many facets - integrity, courage, perseverance and challenge. The criteria for this award does not include athletic ability.
- f) The Kim Wood Family Trophy will be awarded in the following categories;
 - i. Kim Wood Family Trophy – Male
 - ii. Kim Wood Family Trophy - Female
- g) The Kingsway Committee are under no obligation to present the award if it feels the criteria has not been met.



- h) Award recipients shall become the Centre's nominees for the State Body's Doug Hancy Award which comprises of the same criteria.
- i) The Kim Wood Family Trophy shall be engraved KIM WOOD FAMILY TROPHY followed by the inscription "Integrity: Courage: Perseverance: Challenge", 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

7. Gardiner Family Trophy (PB Champion)

- a) The Personal Best (PB) Champion award shall be named in honour of David and Lorraine Gardiner who donate the trophy each season.
- b) The PB Champion award is awarded to the athlete who receives the most personal best performances during the Kingsway Centre's regular inter club competition during the summer season.
 - i. In the event of a tie, the athlete who has competed in the greatest number of events shall be declared the winner.
 - ii. Further countback criteria shall be the number of Kingsway Centre records obtained during the season followed by the highest pentathlon points obtained.
- c) Results from Kingsway Centre Championships shall not be considered for the purpose of determining the winner of this trophy.
- d) The PB Champion award shall be engraved GARDINER FAMILY TROPHY followed by 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

8. Kobhi Eakin Memorial Encouragement Award

- a) The Encouragement Award is award is named in honour of Kobhi Eakin, a young athlete from the Goollelal club that passed away in 2000 after a long battle with Leukaemia. Kobhi was a bright and cheerful young person that enjoyed little athletics, especially relays.
- b) The Kobhi Eakin Memorial Award is presented to an athlete (male or female) from the U6 to U11 age groups.
- c) The Encouragement award will be determined from nominees submitted by the Chaperones of relevant age groups at the end of each Kingsway Competition. The Chaperone will select an athlete from within their age group as a nominee if that athlete has displayed good sportsmanship during the Centre Competition.



- d) It is anticipated that the recipient will have competed on a regular basis but may not have achieved recognition in any other awards.
- e) The award shall be engraved KOBHI EAKIN MEMORIAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD - 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

9 Maywood Trophy (Kingsway Committee Encouragement Award)

- a) The Kingsway Committee Encouragement Award shall be named in honour of Geoff Mayvis, Francis Mayvis, Charlie Wood and Sue Wood who donate the trophy each season.
- b) The KLAC Encouragement award recognises the high level of attitude, perseverance, behaviour, competition and good sportsmanship of an athlete. This award does not recognise sporting ability.
- c) Nominations for this award are called from all affiliated clubs.
- d) The recipient of this award will have completed a minimum of three (3) years' service at Kingsway Little Athletic Centre.
- e) The recipient of the award will have also competed at Kingsway Competitions on a regular basis during the season.
- f) The recipient should not have achieved recognition in any other award in the current season.
- g) The award shall be engraved KINGSWAY EXECUTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD, 'NAME', and 'YEAR.'

10. Miller Family Trophy (Inclusion Award)

- a) The Inclusion award shall be named in honour of the Miller Family who donate the trophy each season.
- b) The award is in recognition of accessible and inclusive sport at the Centre.
- c) The trophy may be awarded to an athlete that may have a;
 - i. Hearing Impairment;
 - ii. Vision Impairment;
 - iii. Physical Impairment;



- iv. Transplant Impairment;
 - v. Medical condition impact; and/or
 - vi. Intellectual Impairment
 - vii. This includes athletes on the autism spectrum, Downs Syndrome, diabetics and motor or respiratory function limitations.
- d) The athlete does not have to have received an official Para Athlete Classification to be eligible for this award.
- e) The award recipient must have shown a high level of commitment, sportsmanship and had a positive and encouraging attitude.
- f) The Miller Family Trophy shall be engraved MILLER FAMILY TROPHY followed by 'NAME', 'YEAR.'

11. Champion Club Shield

- a) The Champion Club shield is a perpetual trophy that is awarded to the club that receives the highest points score.
- b) The Points score will be based on the total pentathlon points received by club athletes divided by the total number of athletes that have competed for the club during the season.
- c) The perpetual shield will be presented to the Champion Club at the end of season Awards event.

12 Dennis Knight Trophy (Parent Relay Winners)

- a) The Parent Relay Trophy shall be named in honour of Dennis Knight.
- b) Each year the Centre shall hold an annual Parent Relay. The winner of the relay will be determined by the Track Referee.
- c) The perpetual shield will be presented to the winning Club at the end of season Awards event.



13 Record Certificates

- a) A Record Certificate shall be presented to an athlete who equals or breaks a Kingsway Centre competition record at an Inter Club Competition.
- b) Event Records may only be set at the Kingsway Centre by an athlete registered with the Centre.
- c) The Record Certificate will be issued by the Records and Ranking Officer and presented at the next Kingsway Centre Competition following the athlete warm up.

14. Volunteer Participation Certificate

- a) Any parent, guardian, official or coach who has contributed to the running of the Centre or an affiliated club for five years may receive an Appreciation Certificate from Kingsway LAC.
- b) Nominations for this certificate shall be submitted by their respective clubs.
- c) The Kingsway Committee reserves the authority to award a certificate to any person who it feels is deserving of recognition.

15. Australian Best Performance (ABP) Award

- a) An award will be presented to athletes in order to recognise their achievement (either individual or as a member of a Kingsway relay team), in obtaining an Australian Best Performance.
- b) This award shall be presented either at the end of season Award event or the Opening day of Competition, dependent on when the performance was undertaken.
- c) The award shall be engraved AUSTRALIAN BEST PERFORMANCE, with event details and distance / time plus 'NAME', and 'YEAR.'

16. Kingsway LAC Volunteer Award

- a) The Kingsway LAC Volunteer Awards were introduced in 2019/20 in memory of the members who contributed much to the Centre, but who are no longer with us, such as Nikki Lopez and Grant Edwards.



- b) The Kingsway LAC award will be presented annually to two (2) Kingsway LAC volunteers who go above and beyond with regular volunteering to assist the Kingsway Committee to carry out the Centre activities in accordance with the KLAC Constitution.
- c) Nominations may come from Affiliate Clubs or the Centre.
- d) Members of the Kingsway Committee are not eligible for the award.
- e) The award recipients shall be chosen by the Kingsway Committee.
- f) The award will be presented at the end of season Awards event.
- g) The Kingsway LAC Volunteer Award shall comprise of a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift voucher (value to be determined by the Kingsway Committee).
- h) The Kingsway Committee members shall not be eligible for the award.

17. Miscellaneous Awards

- a) The Kingsway Committee may from time to time decided to make a 'one off' award.
- b) This award will be in recognition of an achievement or gratitude, and may be to another;
 - i. Centre;
 - ii. Organization;
 - iii. Athlete; and or
 - iv. other individual.
- c) The recipient shall receive a centre award suitably engraved.

18. Honour Boards

- a) The Executive Committee will maintain Honour Boards to recognise athletes and members from the Centre who have:
 - i. Served as a Centre Captain



- ii. Won an Overall Champion Athlete Award
- iii. Won a Champion Athlete Track Award
- iv. Won a Champion Athlete Field Award
- v. Won a Champion Athlete Cross Country Award
- vi. Won a Champion Athlete Road Walking Award
- vii. Bestowed Life Membership
- viii. Won a Kingsway encouragement award
- ix. Won a Dennis Knight Award
- x. Won Champion Club

19. Life Membership

- a) The Kingsway Committee shall have the power to confer on a person (not being a registered athlete) for meritorious service, the honour of Life Membership of the Kingsway Little Athletics Centre.
- b) The person nominated must have given exemplary service to the Centre over a minimum of ten (10) years. (Service as a registered athlete is not considered)
 - i. The nomination must demonstrate exceptional service above and beyond the performance of other volunteers during this period.
 - ii. It is not a requirement to have served on Club or Executive Committees to be eligible.
- c) The number of life memberships awarded in any one (1) year shall be at the discretion of the Kingsway Committee.
- d) A person, not being a registered athlete, may be nominated for life membership by:
 - i. the Kingsway Committee
 - ii. an affiliated club
 - iii. any Kingsway LAC member
- e) Nominations must be submitted in writing in the manner determined by the Centre.



- f) The Nomination must be circulated to all Kingsway Committee members and Affiliated Clubs for comments.
- g) If endorsement is obtained, approval is to be formalised at a Kingsway Committee meeting.
- h) The recipient will be awarded with a Life Membership badge and award suitably engraved at the Season Opening event.