



# Ridgewood LAC Volunteer Officials Local Officials Accreditation and Mentoring Program



## Eligibility

- All Ridgewood LAC Chief Field Judges and Regular Officials automatically included.
- Any Parent Volunteer, Non Competing Sibling (16 yrs +), U16/17 Athletes, Ridgewood LAC Alumni wishing to participate.

## Entry Requirements (Theory):

- Complete ONE (1) or more of the Level 1 Officiating Courses provided by the Athletics Australia Officials Education Scheme
  - Track
  - Starting
  - Walks
  - Long Jump
  - Triple Jump
  - High Jump
  - Javelin
  - Shot Put
  - Discus
  - Out of Stadia.
  - Hammer (Senior Competition specific event)
  - Pole Vault (Senior Competition specific event)

Courses are available at <https://learning.athletics.com.au/login/index.php>

There are 12 Courses to choose from and each course is approximately 45-90 minutes online. Each course will cover 4 keys areas: Rules, Officials and Communication, Equipment, AND Risk Management. Each module will contain multiple choice quizzes and examples.

Once you have completed a course, email your certificate to your club and [championships@ridgewoodlac.org](mailto:championships@ridgewoodlac.org) for our records.

## Program Requirements (Practical):

- Officiating at at least FIVE (5) Ridgewood LAC competitions per discipline being completed (Track, Starting, Jumps, Throws, Walks)
  - *Multiple Cards can be completed at once, although only one per session.*
- Complete the Practical Competency Card by gaining feedback from an Approved Mentor/Supervisor.
  - Participants must speak to the Mentor/Supervisor prior to the commencement of competition so the Mentor knows a participant wishes to be assessed.
- At least ONE (1) Practical session will need to be part of a higher level competition. (I.e.: North Metro Zone Championships)
- Demonstrate a range of abilities and skills in the identified discipline.

## 2022/23 Approved Mentors/Accredited Supervisors:

The Ridgewood LAC Board have appointed the following individuals as Approved Mentors/Accredited Supervisors for the 2022/23 Season:

- ❖ Matthew Vine (Track, Jumps, Throws, Walks)  
[Senior Mentor/Supervisor]
- ❖ Nigel Vine (Track [Starting])
- ❖ Rachel Williams (Jumps, Throws)
- ❖ Tracy Gallagher (Walks)

## Program Completion:

Successful Participants will be provided with a Certificate of Program Completion and will be eligible to nominate to officiate at other competitions outside of Ridgewood LAC competitions including Athletics West State Events.

Identified participants may be recommended to Athletics West for appointment to events.

(Note: Successful appointment to Athletics West events is at the sole discretion of Athletics West. This program does not guarantee appointment to any event outside of Ridgewood LAC approved athletics meets.)

