

LOWER YDL 2016

INFO SHEET

We look forward to sending out availability forms for the above league in the very near future and are hoping that we can enter a full team. The Lower YDL offers U13 and U15 athletes a fantastic competition experience and is really rewarding to be part of.

This sheet is intended as a quick guide to the Lower YDL:-

- The Lower YDL is the main UK League for U13 and U15 athletes. The website is www.ukdl.org.uk/
- In Scotland, the League consists of Division 1, Division 2 and North East Division. Pitreavie are currently in Division 1 but Matches are scored, with the chance of getting to the Scottish Final, National Final or getting demoted to a lower division.
- The first 3 matches are:-
24 April 2016, 12 – 5 pm, Ayr
22 May 2016, 12 – 5 pm, Kilmarnock
19 June 2016, 12 – 5 pm, Grangemouth
- The Team for each match is selected based on current form, Club Championship performance and Power of 10 recorded times. Availability forms will be sent out via email to all under 13 and under 15 athletes shortly. It is your responsibility to ensure that your details (email and phone) are kept up to date – please contact the Membership Secretary if your details require to be updated.
- Managers are expected to put out the strongest team possible and so athletes may not necessarily be selected for their preferred event.
- You may be asked to compete in additional events that you are less experienced in if there are injuries or gaps in the team. Often you can achieve an unexpected PB or find that you really enjoy a 'newer' event. All events score points for the club and so you will be helping the Club and scoring points whichever event you do.
- We ask that athletes are accompanied by a responsible parent/adult as it is impossible to supervise the whole Team whilst trying to manage it and that you make your own way to the venue. Some parents are happy to lift share and this cuts down on travelling costs.
- Pitreavie AAC cover the cost of entry to this event – there is no charge to compete.
- Club vests require to be worn.
- Any additional information with regard to the Lower YDL will be posted on Pitreavie's Facebook and Website.
- In order to provide this experience for our young athletes we are expected to supply a number of helpers on the day. It is only fair that this is split amongst parents/adults so you may be asked to either help at the event your child is competing in or at a time that does not clash with your child's event.
- The present YDL Team Managers are parents of some of the older athletes and this is their last year competing in the Lower YDL. We are actively looking for new parents to come on board and help us to manage the team this year, particularly in the U13 boys and girls age groups, so the Club can continue to provide this opportunity for our athletes in the future. No previous experience is required. We would love to hear from you!!!! Please contact us via lowerydlpaac@gmail.com

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